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The Prichard Family

History and Genealogy of the
Descendants

OF

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PRICHARD

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*"No greater calamity can happen to an individual or a nation than
to break with the past."—Gladstone.*

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TO the memory of the pioneer ancestors of the
of the Prichard family, who by their rugged
strength of character and sublime courage helped
to blaze the trail of civilization; who by their daily
toil and sacrifices and noble patriotism contributed
in no small way to the upbuilding and progress of
their respective communities, this book is lovingly
dedicated.

**"Where are the hardy yoemen
Who battled for this land,
And trod these hoar old forests,
A brave and gallant band?"**

—Jones



Foreword

This book, which is dedicated to the memory of the pioneer ancestors of the Prichard family, will contain a sketch of the origin of the Prichard Association in Johnson county, Indiana; the ancestral race in Wales; the origin of the name Prichard and something of the ancient lineages of the families from which the Prichards in America sprang.

Brief sketches will be given of the various branches of the Prichards in the United States, all of whom trace their lineages to a Welsh ancestry found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, when not directly traceable to Wales.

The history and genealogy of the descendants of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard of New Castle, Ky., will be given to the extent of all obtainable data. Three sons and five daughters of this worthy couple with their young families emigrated to Johnson county during its making; they by their industry, devotion, bravery, toil and sacrifice, contributed in no small way to the prosperity and happiness of the present generation, who owe them a debt of gratitude to be paid only by emulating their sense of good citizenship and Christian character.

It is the hope of the committee that this message of a plain people will be received in the same kindly spirit in which it has been prepared.

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Origin of the Prichard Association in Johnson County

It was during the summer of 1912 that Dr. Elvin Prichard of Los Angeles, Calif., paid a visit to his old home and friends in Johnson county. While visiting among his nearest blood relatives, the Daniel Prichard line, he expressed a desire to see every Prichard of the name, however remote the relationship might be, before returning to his far western home. Accordingly a committee was named, and notices sent out to as many as possible, naming August 28th, as the date, and Franklin as the place where the first family gathering should be held. About 135 persons responded to this first call, and the day was most happily spent in greeting both old and new friends. One of the features of the day was the bountiful dinner served at the noon hour in the Floral and Art building at the fair grounds, which had previously been arranged with long and spacious tables.



MRS. EMMA DE PUE PRITCHARD

A program had been prepared for the afternoon, over which Mrs. Emma De Pue Prichard presided; Edna Mayne Prichard acting as secretary. At the conclusion of the program it was unanimously voted by those present to make the family gather-

ing an annual affair, and officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President, Lewis E. Prichard; vice-president, Henry R. Prichard; secretary-treasurer, Edna Mayne Prichard; historian, Martha C. Johnson.

The second annual reunion of the Prichard family was held at the Franklin fair grounds Sept. 4, 1913. About 175 persons were present. After a sumptuous repast, the following program was listened to with interest: "Genealogy—First



LEWIS EDWARD PRICHARD

Branches," Mrs. Martha Johnson; "Later Lines and Anecdotes," L. E. Prichard. A short talk was made by Charles F. Prichard on the publication of a genealogy. A motion was made and carried to appoint a committee to solicit data, pledges and money for a family book, which was to cost not more than \$1.25. The committee named was as follows: Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Kate Prichard, Mrs. Emma Pangburn, Miss Hazel Prichard.

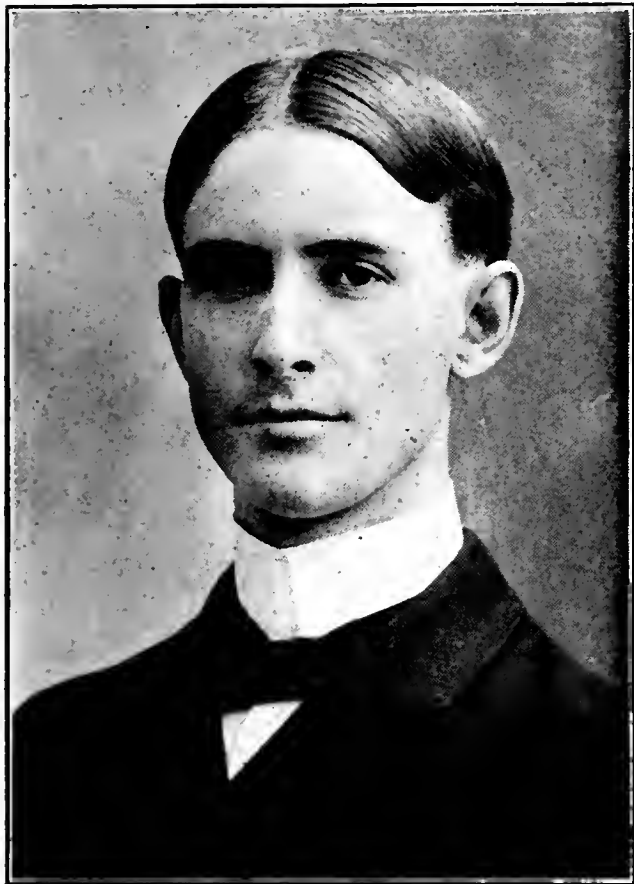
In the selection of officers for the coming year, the same officers were re-elected with the exception that Edwin H. Pritchard of Acton, was elected to succeed Henry R. Prichard as vice-president.

The third annual reunion was held at the Franklin fair grounds on Thursday, August 6, 1914. There were 275 persons present. This was by far the largest and most successful gathering held thus far, and much interest was manifested in the publication of the family history. With the assistance of L. E. Sellers quite a number of additional pledges for copies of the book were given over to the committee.

After the election of officers and a social hour, all departed for their homes promising themselves and each other to meet again on August 15, 1915. The following officers were chosen:

President, Edwin H. Pritchard; vice-president, H. R. Prichard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Emma Pangburn.

The first three meetings of the Prichard family disclose some interesting facts. The descendants of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard were almost exclusively farmers, having inherited their love for the soil from their Maryland ancestry, who were planters. There were few trades people among them;



EDWIN H. PRICHARD

no carpenters, weavers, blacksmiths or barbers. Not until the fourth and fifth generations do we find a very great number of professional men among them. The fifth generation, however, can show a goodly number of lawyers, doctors, teachers, preachers, merchants, college presidents, bankers and business men and women. That it is principally the fourth generation who have taken an interest in the affairs of this great family and have spent many weary hours in trying to bring to you as well as to generations yet unborn, a clear, con-

cise and logical history of the Prichard family.

This committee has written hundreds of letters, examined county records and made innumerable telephone calls in their effort to obtain all existing data; visited old abandoned family burying grounds and cemeteries in the county where the dust of scores of pioneer settlers repose, oftentimes removing snow, frozen earth and rank growth from the half buried tombstones in their search for names, dates of births and deaths.

The compilers of this history realize that it is not complete.

but this incompleteness is due largely to poorly-kept records. Each successive generation seems to have grown more careless and indifferent in regard to the matter of family records. To ignore the past and one's indebtedness to it, is to confess one's inferiority and lack of appreciation of things worth while, for "He who careth not from whence he came, careth little whither he goeth."

To all those who in any way whatever have contributed to the success of this publication we desire to express our indebtedness.



MRS. KATE F. PRITCHARD



MRS. EMMA S. PANGBURN



MRS. SUSAN PRICHARD McQUINN

Mrs. Kate F. Prichard collected all data upon the descendants of Elizabeth Prichard Walker, Mary Prichard Dunn, Cassandra Prichard Forsyth and Nancy Prichard Forsyth.

Mrs. Emma S. Pangburn collected and prepared all data relating to the descendants of Lewis Prichard.

Mrs. Susan Prichard McQuinn collected the data upon the descendants of Sarah Prichard Tyler and Daniel Prichard.

The genealogy and history of Curtis Prichard's descendants were prepared by Martha C. Johnson.

"One drop of manly blood the surging seas outweighs."

The Ancestral Race in Wales

The Prichard family trace their origin to the Celtic tribes of England and Wales. In early times the Celtic race held a great part of western Europe as well as the British Isles until conquered or pushed aside by the Teutonic races, the group to which the English belong. Scotland and Ireland were occupied by one great division of the Celts, the Gaels, and what is now England by another, the Cymri, or as they are commonly called, the Britons. The Celts were a very different race from the Teutons, and the Britons were as thoroughly Celtic in their dispositions as the English were Teutonic.

About the time of the Roman invasion there were many independent tribes in Briton. There were at least four royal tribes west of the Severn. Their chiefs or kings were all powerful, and the great business of life was war; from it proceeded all wealth, honor and dignity. When the kings were not fighting the Saxons, Danes and Romans, as they swarmed from time to time across the seas to pillage and burn, they were arrayed against each other. In those far off days nobody suffered long for want of a good fight, "When every morning brought out a noble chance, and each chance brought out a noble knight."

The history of Western England or Wales is one of border warfare. Many of the more stubborn tribes fled westward into Wales, where they have preserved to the present day their Celtic traditions. Wales was never really subdued and became a place of refuge for native Britons who fled from the growing fury of the barbarous Saxons and Danes. Not until the days of King Edward I in 1283, did the people of Wales desist from their struggle for independence, when Wales became annexed to the English crown.

The Britons like the Teutons were a huge and powerful race. They had large, strong and beautiful bodies as may be seen from the famous statue in Rome, The Dying Gaul, or Gladiator. "They had fierce grey or bluish eyes and light reddish hair. They were brave, daring warriors, fond of music, especially the shrill martial kind with which they went into battle. They were quick-witted, imaginative and unstable as compared with the more stoical and reliable Teutons. They were easily moved by fine speech, and had a love for bright colors and poetry. Their early poetry gives glimpses of their tribal life and modes of warfare. The poet and bard have preserved to us in their stories and ballads the spirit and romance of those ancient days in early Briton. It is of these peoples and these times that Lord Tennyson tells us, in his greatest production, the "Idylls of the King." He has given us more of the traditions and habits of the early English than have most historians.

The poet, Tennyson, has kept alive the memory of those brave old days in the home-land. The legends and romances of those dim old kings and princes, knights and squires are placed before us so vividly that they seem like an actual chronicle of facts. Dismantled and mouldering castles take on again old forms of life and habits; in their great halls are held the half-barbaric feasts, while from their gates go forth the plumed knight in flashing armor to tournament or to battle.

Tennyson makes King Arthur, the Celtic chieftain of Southern Wales, the hero of his verse. How with his chosen knights of the Round Table, he "Drave the heathen; slew the beast, and felled the forests, letting in the sun; and made broad pathways for the hunter and the knight."

The story of western England or Wales is more picturesque and dramatic than that of eastern England. Evidences of centuries of border warfare, and ruins of former glory meet one at every turn in Wales. Along the valley of the Usk are the seats of families who seem to have been natives of the soil; lands that have been held by same families from time immemorial. King William sent his ablest commanders to settle along the

Welsh borders because of the warlike and unconquerable foes of the frontier counties. They may almost be said to have slept by their arms till the accession of the Tudors put an end to civil, racial and private strife, and to the feudal period.

The Welsh of ancient days were famous for their zeal and skill in hunting and management of hounds. In medieval times Welsh huntsmen were imported into England by great barons as Scotch gardeners, and French cooks are in these days.

Origin of the Name Prichard

The name Prichard is of Welsh origin and was originally written ap Richard, meaning son of Richard. The use of surnames was not introduced into England before the tenth century. The practice of using some form of distinction in the use of family names begun in Normandy and gradually extended to England. The use of surnames was not unknown among the Anglo-Saxons before the Norman conquest. At the time of the Domesday Survey surnames were becoming more numerous, for both the tenants in chief and a few of the under tenants possessed them.

Various expedients were resorted to in the formation of surnames; patronymics or modifications from the father's name formed a large class of surnames. The Gaelic "Mac," the Irish "O," the Welsh "ap," the Norse "ungar," the Anglo-Saxon "ing," the Norman "Fritz" are all indications of a family name. These words in the various nationalities meaning "son" prefixed or added to the father's name formed one of the earliest and most popular methods of creating surnames. Other classes of names were derived from occupations, property, official position, locality, crafts, mental and physical characteristics.

The name Prichard was derived from "ap Richard," meaning son of Richard. When the "p" in "ap" is capable of coalescing with the first letter in the father's name the "a" in "ap" is dropped and the form Prichard is used instead of "ap Richard."

The name Prichard has been corrupted into various spellings, as many another name has been. The names Pritchard, Pritchett, Pritchett, Prichett and Pricket are evidently corrupt spellings of the name Prichard. At what time and under what circumstances the "t" crept into the name the writer has been unable to ascertain. If every family of Welsh gentry that had a Richard for its father and founder at the time of the intro-

duction of surnames became Prichards, it is not surprising that the Prichard family in Wales should seem so prolific and its lineages so difficult to trace.

In the lineage of the Prichard family of Llanover Court, Glamorgan county, South Wales, the name of Prichard is derived from William ap Richard, and from the record appears to have been the first of his line to bear the name, date about 1564.

William Prichard and his son, Mathew Prichard, who were buried at Llanover Court, have the following inscription on a memorial brass relative to their royal descent: "Here lyeth the bodies of William Prichard of Llanover, Esq., and of Mathew Prichard of Llanover, Esq., his sonne and heire, lineally descended from the bodye of Caradock Vraish Vras, Earl of Hereford, and Prince between Wye and Severn."

This family, formerly of Llanover, now of Pwllwyrack, Glamorganshire Wales, according to Burke's Landed Gentry, has an unbroken lineage of male descent from Caradoc Vraish Vras and his wife, Princess Teagau-Eurvon, daughter of the King of Monmouth. This dynasty between the Wye and Severn lasted from A. D., 520 to the death of Prince Bleddyn in 1090 when his castle was stormed and the Prince slain by one of King William's barons. Five hundred years the princes of this dynasty were a part of the history of western England. In 780, A. D. the Saxon king, Offa, invaded the territory between the Wye and Severn and was repulsed by Prince Teithwick ap Cyndeg. In 914 A. D. Hydd Hwgan ap Gwengy, Prince of Brecon, was attacked by the Earl of Mercia, and his castle of Brecon mere taken by storm, and the Prince slain by Ethelfreda.

The last king or ruling prince of the territory between the Wye and Severn was Sir Bleddyn ap Cyndyn, whose wife was Princess Elinor, daughter of Tudor Mawr, the founder of one of the royal tribes of Wales, and ancestor of Owen Tudor, the Welshman and founder of the House of Tudor of England. She was a sister of Rhys ap Tudor, Prince of South Wales, and aunt of Princess Nesta, wife of Henry I.

Sir Bleddyn was slain in 1090 by one of King William's barons at a place called Battle-on-the-Usk, and was buried in the Abbey Strata Florida, where many of this notable family were interred.

This was the time when King William and his wicked barons were trampling down the grain in the fields, robbing, burning, and slaying to make room for vast hunting grounds and royal forests for himself and his noblemen. Lordly estates as well as small holdings of those who fought against William the Conqueror were seized by the Norman King and given to his own retainers, knights and nobles.

Another of this line, Lord of Penrhos Castle, near Caerleon, Griffith ap Howel, was slain in 1282 by Guilbert de Clair, but Penrhos castle and the estates remained in the hands of Prichard ancestry until late in Elizabeth's reign.

The lords and proprietors of Llanover Court were direct descendants from Griffith ap Howel of Penrhos castle. During the centuries that had intervened the descendants intermarried with families of noble birth and distinction. One of the most noted being that of the house of Herbert whose vast estates and titles outnumbered any other stock in Britain. Their armorial bearings are among the most distinguished in England.

The name of Herbert is associated with many old famous manors and castles whose history forms a part of the history of ancient Britain; Powys castle, whose history extends back into the mists of antiquity; Raglan castle, the Herberts received from Edward IV, and from them it passed to the Sommersets; Penrhos castle they held also; Crickhowel castle; and Lymore, a magnificent estate was the home of Lord Herbert at the time of his death.

Among the many distinguished personages bearing the name of Herbert, that of Edward, born 1582 at Eyton, the home of his mother, was one of the most noted. Soldier, diplomat, historian and religious philosopher, he became a great favorite at court; was knighted by James I and created a peer in 1636 by Charles I with the title of Lord Herbert of Chirbury.

Sir William Herbert of Raglan Castle of Monmouth, was created Earl of Pembroke. The family of Herberts have been given the titles of Earl of Pembroke for centuries. The wife of Sir William was a sister of Catherine Parr, last wife of Henry VIII.

In a famous old church in Montgomery is to be seen an interesting canopied tomb on which Richard Herbert, the ancestor of Montgomery Herberts, and his lady recline amid elaborate armored panels, while eight of their children, Lord Herbert of Chirbury, among them, gaze dutifully down from their niches above.

Richard ap Jenkins, of Llanover Court, married Anne, daughter of William ap John ap Roger, Lord of Gwemdda, high sheriff for Brecon in 1554, by Margaret, daughter of Louis Philip, both of which families were of lineal male descent from the house of Herbert. His eldest son, William ap Richard, (or Prichard), of Llanover Court, whose tomb with its inscription is to be seen at Llanover Court, married Elizabeth, heiress of Watkins ap Hugh, of Killwic (by his second wife, Margaret, widow of John Griffiths, and daughter of Sir Richard Herbert of Ewyas, by Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir Mathew Cra-doc of Swansea. Elizabeth was thus of the house of Herbert by both father and mother) and had issue. Matthew, Charles, Vicar of Llanover, 1583; Valentine, high sheriff of Monmouthshire, 1609; and Anne; Mathew, high sheriff of Monmouth county, m. Gissylt, daughter of Edward Lewis Vann, Glamorgan county, (high sheriff from 1548 to 1559) by Anne, daughter of Sir William Morgan of Pencoed Castle, and had issue: William, John and Benjamin — all men of distinction who were prominent in public affairs during the reign of the Stuarts.

In a battle fought near St. Tagan between the Royalists and the Cromwelian forces in Wales, it is said that most of the Glamorgan gentry; the Shadlings, Bassets, Mathews, Tubervilles, Audreys, Buttons, Prichards and others were on the war path wearing blue and white rosettes with the motto, "We long to see our king."

In the old cemeteries attached to the churches are still

to be seen its forests of tombstones marking the dust of departed Morgans, Powells, Prossers, Prichards, Watkins, and such like Silurian clan names so common to Glamorgan, Monmouth and Harford counties.

There is much of interest recorded of this family of Prichards of Llanover. They were adherents of Charles I and II. One of the name ruined himself paying off fines of royalist prisoners, and sold part of the estate of Llanover. An address to Oliver Cromwell was signed by William Prichard of Monmouthshire. Captain John Prichard was in the army of Charles I and at the destruction of Raglan castle in 1646, his children were placed in the care of friends. His son, Thomas, married a niece of the Earl of Stair, and resided at Hampton Court. A son, Benjamin, went into voluntary exile during the commonwealth, but returned and resided at a manor house within the Llanover estate. The lineage at this point takes up the family of William Prichard, born 1718, and traces the male descent to its present representative, Captain Herbert Cecil Prichard of Pwllwyrack, Glamorgan county, Wales.

The record of the Llanover Court Prichards, as given in Burke's Landed Gentry, appears to be the most complete lineage of any of the Prichard families. There are incomplete pedigrees of any number of Prichard families distinguished only by the names of the estate or the castle which they held, with something as to their origin and rank. The family by way of distinction adopts the name of the manor or castle which they own or receive from the king as a reward for service. There were the Prichards of Llancaish in Glamorgan county who were said to have sprung from an ancient progenitor of considerable note, by the name of Gwathfoed. The Prichards of Llantrisant were among forty or more prominent Glamorgan county families who trace their lineage to Prince Einion ap Collyn of Llantrisant. Einion took up the cause of the Normans; was a friend and advisor of Fitz Hamor, one of King William's knights; and was rewarded with a lordship and vast estates in Glamorgan. The castle of Llantrisant situated in the vale of Glamorgan is one of the many castles with which the Prichard name is associated.

There were the Prichards of Gelligalad; of Maes-y-Bran; of Yuis; of Yuis Arwed, and of Wallas.

The ancestors or founders of the families from which the Prichard families sprang all bore the lion rampant for their arms or insignia, and probably used it as a symbol long before it submitted to the rules of heraldry. The families descended from Prince Einion bore for their arms sa a chevron between three fleur-de-lys.

The science of heraldry came into England after the conquest. The college of Arms in England was established by Richard III, A. D., 1483. The Britons were not governed by the scientific rules of heraldry. The ancient tribes bore some sort of emblem or royal insignia, or coat-of-arms, which they regarded as a most sacred thing, and there was no blacker villainy known than for a tribe to adopt another's symbol.

The Prichards in Maryland

There were a number of prominent families of Prichards in Maryland one hundred and fifty years before the Revolutionary war. As early as 1647 the name of John Prichard of Dorchester county, Md., appears in the official records as a witness to a receipt. John Prichard, son of the above and founder of the Dorchester county branch, made various purchases of land as early as 1660; one tract called "Apes Hill," containing sixty acres; another in 1697 containing one hundred acres. There is also a record of a will made by John and Abigail Prichard in 1725.

William Prichard of Rumley Creek, was a man of some prominence; he bought land as early as 1658; one hundred acres on the south side of Rumley Creek, and in 1664 one hundred acres called Clements Dream. This William Prichard is thought to be the founder of one line of Prichards of the state of Maryland.

Obediah Prichard and Margaret were married about 1699. They were the founders of a large branch of the Prichards in Baltimore county, Md. The parish records of St. George and St. Johns, Baltimore county, Md., give the births, marriages and deaths of members of their family as follows: Samuel, Obediah and James; Samuel, b. 1710; m. 1735 to Isabella Cottral. To them were born John, 1736; Obediah, b. 1735; Ruben, b. 1740; Charles Anderson, b. 1743; Samuel, b. 1748; James, b. 1746.

Obediah, b. 1711; m. 1735 to Elizabeth Litten. To them were born Samuel, b. 1736; James, b. 1738; Ann, b. 1740.

James, b. 1713; m. 1735 to Elizabeth Durbin. To them were born Margaret, 1735; Daniel, b. 1740; James, b. 1734, and others.

The court records show various land transactions of Obediah and Margaret Prichard. A deed from Obediah to his son, Samuel, conveying property on Swan Creek, containing fifty

acres called Cottrals Purchase, date 1774. Another deed from James Prichard to Charles Gilbert, 1780, property which he obtained from his father Obediah.

Prichard's Park was surveyed 1699 for Obediah Prichard, at the head of Bush Run. The "Land of Promise" surveyed 1718 for Obediah Prichard; Obediah's venture surveyed 1713 at the head of the west branch of Swan Creek. Thus it appears that Obediah and Margaret Prichard of Baltimore county were the progenitors of one of the very largest Prichard families in Maryland. Baltimore county was afterwards divided; Cecil, Harford and Talbot being formed out of that county.

The census of 1770 to 1780 gives as householders many names of men and women of the Prichard family. The military records also show that Obediah and James were commissioned officers in the continental army.

About the close of the Revolutionary war the younger generations left Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania for the south and west: some going to North and South Carolina, others to Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and some to the far west. Today their descendants are to be found in nearly every state in the union.

The founders of Maryland were of the Catholic faith, but welcomed to their province people of all religious sects; the Quaker, Puritan and Episcopalian were alike welcome. The colonists of Maryland enjoyed a greater degree of religious freedom than was known elsewhere. Their state became a refuge not only for the oppressed Catholics of England, but also for many of the oppressed faiths of other colonies of America.

In those far-off days men and women in their zeal for religious and political freedom were willing to brave all dangers; the terrors of a long ocean voyage, the uncertainties of primitive life in a wilderness filled with wild beasts and savage men; enduring cold, hunger and loneliness without a murmur. Young men of gentle birth and noble ancestry found themselves in the new world at the end of a perilous voyage, bound to the ship's company for a number of years for the expense of their passage. Others were sometimes kidnapped by scoundrels who made it their business to decoy young men on board and ship them off

as servants to America. Others took up the trades, becoming carpenters, grocers, tailors, weavers, bakers and farmers. The more fortunate emigrant was the wealthy planter, whose holdings were always located near the broad navigable streams and inland waters. They had their own boats and sailing vessels, and traded directly with England for what manufactured articles they needed. The institution of slavery gave the wealthy class more time for leisure and the cultivation of the elegancies of life, and an opportunity to mix in a social way with their distant neighbors. Boundless hospitality was everywhere apparent, even to a greater extent than in conservative Virginia. Guests were always welcome, even when they came uninvited and unexpected. Hospitality reigned supreme; full tables and open doors were the rule; there was no thought of speeding the parting guest. One of the Calverts writing home in 1746 compared life in Maryland to the old roast-beef-eating-age of their forefathers in England.

A story is told as how the planter whose manor was far removed from the road would station his valet or servant out on the road for the purpose of hailing any gentleman passing by and invite him to the house where he would be royally entertained and where he would not only spend the night, but would remain all the next day for the fox chase or hunt. The lord of the plantation would in this way get the news from neighboring communities or from abroad.

Small wonder those old planters provided such good tables and lived like princes. The rivers and bays teemed with fish, and fowls darkened the surface of the waters. The forests upon every side were filled with game of various kinds.

The pioneer families of Welsh ancestry in Maryland were a brave, large-hearted and stalwart people, both men and women. The story of the Revolutionary war tells us of what stuff these Marylanders were made. They were conscientious and fearless; the right sort of men and women to establish permanent colonies and lay the foundations of flourishing states. To take pride in such an ancestry is a mark of noble birth. "These were such men take them for all in all, we shall not look upon their like again."

JAMES PRICHARD

James Prichard of Baltimore county, Maryland, is thought to have been the son of Samuel and Isabelle Cotrall Prichard, and the grandson of Obediah and Margaret Prichard, all of Baltimore county, Md. James Prichard was born about 1746, and married about 1775 to Elizabeth Hughes of Maryland or Virginia. In volume 21 Maryland Archives, page 24, Obediah Prichard his brother was appointed 2nd Lieut. in the continental forces, and James Prichard captain; these two brothers were previous to this year, 1778, members of the state militia.

Family tradition maintains that James Prichard of Baltimore county, had a brother Obediah who was well remembered by his brother, James, long after their separation. About the year 1786 James Prichard and his family consisting of several young children, in company with other friends, located in Jefferson county, Ky. Just when and how their journey was made is not well known. Some say they followed the western trail through the wilds of Pennsylvania to the head waters of the Ohio and from that point floated down the river in flat-boats to the neighborhood of the present site of Louisville, Ky. The state of Kentucky was not admitted into the union until six years after in 1792. In 1793 the county of Shelby was formed out of Jefferson; in 1798 Henry county was formed out of Shelby. James Prichard therefore was a resident and taxpayer in Jefferson, Shelby and Henry counties at different times without a change of residence.

In deed book 8, page 652, in the office of the clerk of Jefferson county court, Kentucky, is the record of a deed for one thousand acres of land in Jefferson county from Henry Ditto and Nancy, his wife, to James Prichard, which contains the following description of land: "We have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said James Prichard, his heirs and assigns for ever a certain tract or parcel of land containing one thousand acres of survey bearing date the 16 day of January, 1785, lying and being in the county of Henry on both sides of little Kentucky and bounded as follows; to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Doctor

John Martiner's survey of four thousand and one hundred and twenty-five acres at a coffee tree ash and hickory on the east side of the creek and extending thence with a line of Martiner's survey west three hundred and twenty poles to two sims and ash standing two hundred and thirty poles west of the creek, thence north five hundred poles crossing the creek to three beeches, thence east three hundred and twenty poles to a black ash sugar tree and hickory, thence south five hundred poles crossing a large branch to the beginning, being the same land which was patented to Henry Ditto, assignee of George Rice by patent bearing date of 19 day of February, 1789. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances unto the said Prichard, his heirs and assigns to his and their only proper use, benefit and behoof forever, and the said Ditto and Nancy, his wife, do covenant and agree with the sd. James Prichard and his heirs and assigns that the premises hereby bargained, sold now are and forever hereafter shall be and remain free and clear of and from all right and title of dower or other incumbrances whatever, and that they, the said Henry Ditto and Nancy, his wife, will and their heirs, exors. and admrs. shall and will warrant and forever defend the sd. tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances unto the sd. Prichard, his heirs and assigns against all and every person or persons whatever lawfully claiming or to claim the same by this or under them or either of them, their or either of their heirs, etc., but not against the claim or claims of any other person or persons whatever.

"In testimony whereof the said Ditto and Nancy, his wife, have hereto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written."

HENRY DITTO (Seal)

(Seal)"

James Prichard and many other Kentucky emigrants were the descendants of Maryland and Virginia planters from whom they inherited their love for broad acres and hospitable mansions fashioned after those of their colonial ancestors. They brought with them to Kentucky their slaves who performed all the labor of the household and farm, thus affording the master and his family leisure and opportunity for the practice of that

fine degree of hospitality for which the Kentucky gentry have been especially noted.

Very little is known of the daily life and experiences of this pioneer family from the time of their arrival in 1786 until the death of the mother in 1801. Tradition has it that one child at least, possibly Curtis, was born in a fort during a period of an Indian uprising. In the early pioneer days in Kentucky every able bodied man and youth were enrolled in the state militia, and were required to attend military drill every Saturday afternoon. These days were known as "training days." There was one military company known as the Kentucky giants, each member being over six feet tall. There have been unearthed skeletons of Kentucky soldiers each of which measured over six feet.

James Prichard was of the early pioneer type, six feet, and several inches tall; was proud and possessed of that hardy strength of character and honesty of purpose which have been, from time immemorial, persistent characteristics of the Prichard family. James Prichard died about 1818 or '21, and is buried at New Castle, Henry county, Ky., in the same county which had been his home since 1786.

ELIZABETH HUGHES, WIFE OF JAMES PRICHARD

It is said that the worth of a family largely depends upon the women who are the mothers of the race, as through them are introduced new strains of blood which may weaken, modify or strengthen the main family characteristics.

Elizabeth Hughes of Welsh, English, Dutch and Irish ancestry came from a stock of noble and ancient lineage. With other prominent Welsh families and some English the Hughes claim descent from Gwaethfoed, Lord of Powis, who was son of Gwemde, prince of Cardigan.

Burk's Peerage ascribes thirty-three coats-of-arms to the Hughes name in its various spellings. The Hughes name was said to be one of the sixty most common names in England and Wales, and that less than a hundred years ago it was seventeenth in rank; one person in every 312 in England and Wales bore the name of Hewes, or Hughes. Hughes is a typical Welsh

name derived from Welsh ancestry, but similarity of names is not always proof of blood relationship.

The Hughes family has ever been distinguished not only by birth, but by education and literary attainments. Bards, poets, authors, ministers and schoolmasters abound in different families both in England and the United States.

There were Hughes in several counties of Kentucky before the boundary lines were drawn; the families of Bourbon county trace their lineage to the Welsh families of that name in Powhatan county, Virginia. The founders of one family being Jesse Hughes, an emigrant, who came with his wife in 1634 and took up a plantation on the south side of the James River, which is still called Hughes' creek. The descendants of this family intermarried with others in the county of Welsh blood, and years before the French-Indian war there were Hughes in more than one frontier station or settlement west of the Blue Ridge.

It is said that Jesse Hughes, the famous scout, pioneer, explorer, hunter and Indian fighter, was a descendant of the Hughes family of Powhatan county, Va. He with his brothers, Thomas and Ellis, whose father and a brother had been killed by the Indians, were in the settlement on the Monongahela river in 1771. There was a story relative to Jesse Hughes, the Indian fighter, which was current among the descendants of Elizabeth Hughes Prichard and which would indicate an acquaintance between the families if not a relationship. The story is told in several ways; but the one recorded in the history of this region of the Monongahela, was that a young man, "Jim" by name, who was very early one morning intent upon fixing his gun. Hughes asked him what he was doing. The lad replied, "I am going out to shoot a turkey that I hear gobbling over there on the hillside. Jesse informed the young man that he would go out himself to shoot the turkey-gobbler. The young man was not pleased and sulked about until Jesse returned without the turkey. "I knew you would not try to get that turkey gobbler." For reply, Jesse threw the scalp of the Indian whom he had shot at his feet, saying, "Here is your turkey gobbler." The Indian had crept up as near the fort as possible; had hid behind a log imitating the gobble of the wild turkey expecting to shoot the unwary frontiersman, when he came out for his game.

Jesse knew the character of the game he was to capture and thus saved the life of the young man.

The homespun stories that hover over these regions of the head waters of the Ohio will live in the hearts of the pioneer descendants as the stories of older civilizations have lived; as the traditions and valorous deeds of all countries have lived and echoed down the centuries. Some day a genius will arise who will write these pioneer tales down and help to untangle the threads of the misty past of our pioneer ancestors.

There are many of the name who were soldiers of the French-Indian war and of the American Revolution. Governor Robert T. Hewes was a member of the Boston tea party; Joseph Hughes, son of Aaron and Providence Hughes, b. near Kingston, New Jersey, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Of the present day there is no greater statesman and distinguished citizen in the country than Charles Evans Hughes of New York, ex-governor and justice of the supreme court of the United States. He is of Welsh, Irish, Holland Dutch ancestry and possesses many traits of his notable ancestry. He possesses a powerful intellect, and has always been distinguished by absolute integrity of character and fidelity to duty.

To James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard were born eight children, who lived to adult age, as follows: Sarah, Daniel, Elizabeth, Curtis, Mary, Cassandra, Lewis and Nancy. The history of the family of each will be given in the order named.

SARAH PRICHARD

Eldest child of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard, was born about 1775 in Baltimore county, Maryland. She married Robert Tyler of English ancestry, and lived at Tyler's Station, named for Robert Tyler, founder, near Shelbyville, Ky. To them were born several children: James, Alfred and Abraham, who was killed by the Indians. John was a soldier and was with Hull at Detroit when the troops were surrendered to the British. He once had a very narrow escape from death at the hands of the Indians. On one occasion he was wearing the breast-plate which he had removed from a dead Indian chief. When being searched and on the point of being put to death, he

remembered that he had some silver money under the breast-plate. He hastily drew this forth and handed it to his captors, which they took as a token of his magic power, and placed his clothing back on him and set him free. An old Indian woman who had lost her son took charge of him and adopted him into



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her family as her own son. After years of absence from his home he returned wearing the Indian costume, and was the object of much interest to his friends who came to see and hear him tell of his experiences and adventures among the Indians.

There were at least three sisters: Elizabeth who married a Johnson and moved to Texas; Matilda and Anne. Willett Tyler seems to have been the only son of whom any record has

been kept. He was born about 1808 near Lexington, Ky. He married his first wife, Rachel Montgomery, a half-sister of Allen McCaslin of Johnson county, Indiana.

To this union were born ten children, of whom but one, the youngest, Margaret E. Hunt, of Franklin, is still living. In 1838 he moved to Central Indiana, where his wife died in 1853. In 1859, he was married to Nancy Nay. To them were born five children. In 1873 he moved to Nebraska, where he died December 8, 1882.

"As an expounder of the gospel, Elder Willett Tyler was a man of more than ordinary ability. He was a rapid speaker and a very earnest defender of the truth as he believed. His address was pleasing and impressive, all of which made him a man much admired by his friends, whether in the church or out."—*Primitive Monitor*.

During his early manhood he engaged in teaching, and it is said he was distinguished for his ability and success as a teacher. In 1868 he was recorder of Johnson county, and doubtless held other offices of trust of which there is no record. Willett Tyler came from fine ancestry from both his parents, and he had a proud and manly way about him of which no amount of hardship or privation could rob him.

The names of his children by Rachel Montgomery are as follows: The history of the descendants will appear in the order named: Mary A., Alfred S., John A., Thomas M., Robert A., William Austin, Sarah M., James and Margaret E.

Mary Ann Eliza, eldest daughter of Willett and Rachel Montgomery Tyler, b. 1829; m. Elijah Parkhurst 1844; d. 1859. To this union were born eight children, four of whom died before reaching maturity. Ann Elizabeth Parkhurst, eldest daughter of Mary Ann Eliza Parkhurst, b. 1846, d. 1881; was m. first to — McReynolds. To this union was b. John McReynolds, b. 1870. Resides in Indianapolis. Second married to — Origg; b. a son, William Origg, b. 1873; d. 1913. Third marriage to — VanMeter. No issue given.

Rachel Ann Parkhurst, second daughter of Elijah and Mary A. Eliza Parkhurst, b. 1847; m. 1864 to P. L. Herod, and resides at N. Temple Ave., Indianapolis. Rachel Ann Parkhurst is the only living child of Mary Ann Eliza Tyler Parkhurst, as well

as the oldest living grandchild of Willett Tyler. To this union were born two children: Edmond B. and Mary Ann Herod.

Edmond B. Herod, who resides at 1302 N. Temple Ave., Indianapolis, b. 1869; m. 1890 to Miss Mella Adair, who died August 15, 1902. To this union were born two children: Phil Herod, Jr., b. 1892, unmarried; resides at Brownsburg, Ind.

Helen Adair Herod, b. 1893; m. 1914 to Zeph Carter. No children. This family resides at New Castle, Ind.

Mary Ann Herod, daughter of Rachel A. Parkhurst Herod, b. 1865; m. George Walker about 1885; d. Jan. 3, 1887. To this union was born one son, George Floyd Walker, b. 1886; m. 1906; Laura Belle Walker, b. 1890. To this union were born five children as follows: George Floyd, b. 1907; Phillip Russel, b. 1908; Wilber Layton, b. 1910; Paul William, b. 1912; Leona May, b. 1914. Home near Lebanon, Ind. These children of George Floyd and Laura Belle Walker possess the family distinction of being the only descendants of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard of the eighth generation. They are the sixth generation from Willett Tyler, son of Sarah Prichard Tyler, eldest child of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard of New Castle, Ky.

Alfred Russel Parkhurst, son of Mary Ann Eliza Tyler and Elijah Parkhurst, was born 1849; m. Vicie Nay, who has been dead several years. No children. Died 1885.

William Alvin Parkhurst, son of Mary Ann Eliza Tyler and Elijah Parkhurst, b. 1853; d. 1882. To this son and wife were born five children as follows: Omar, b. 1874; unmarried, lives near Morgantown, Ind. Everett, Layton and Fred, whose family line will be given if record is sent in time for this book.

Alfred S. Tyler, b. in Kentucky, d. near Rensselaer, Ind., at the age of 18 years.

John A. Tyler, son of Willett and Rachel Montgomery Tyler, lived near Ninevah, Ind., where he married his wife, Sarah H. Gilesie, and to them were born at least three children as follows: John W. of Iowa, who was married and had five children; William A. b. near Ninevah, and m. Callie Ellis. Home said to be in East St. Louis. This couple has two children, Margaret and Floyd. Asa M., third son of John A., died in his youth.

Thomas M., son of Willett and Rachel Montgomery Tyler,

lived in Jasper county, Ind.; was m. to Sarah C. Sisenby, and to them were born three children. Thomas M. was a soldier of the Civil war, and died near Nashville, Tenn. He was a member of the 79th regiment, Indiana Volunteers.

Robert A. died young, and it is said that he lies beside his mother in what was once known as the McCaslin family burying ground, the mother being related in some way to that family. This abandoned cemetery, with scores of others in like state of neglect with their tombstones and markers torn down and thrown to one side, is the last leaf in the history of those brave men and women whose sacred dust reposes in their unmarked graves; men and women who helped to found the great commonwealth of the state of Indiana, whose centennial we are about to celebrate. It is because such women as Rachel Montgomery Tyler lived and bore her six or seven sons, three of whom gave their lives to their country, that a centennial celebration of Indiana becomes a possibility. And great is our shame and lack of gratitude and reverence for our pioneer ancestors whose ashes rest in these old abandoned cemeteries that we do not see that they are restored before it is too late.

William Austin, son of Willett and Rachel Montgomery Tyler, b. 1843, d. 1863 near Nashville, Tenn., while a soldier in the Civil war, and a member of 79th regiment, Indiana Volunteers. From the above dates we find that he was only twenty years of age, a mere youth, when he laid down his life at his country's call. It is said that two of the three brothers died from homesickness and grief; they had never been separated from their home and friends, and the life in the army was more than they could bear.

Sarah M., daughter of Willett and Rachel Montgomery Tyler, b. 1845, d. 1894; was m. in 1863 to William McQuinn, b. 1841, d. 1907. To this union were born two children, as follows: Margaret C., b. 1865; d. 1866; John C., b. 1869; m. 1894 to Minnie Sherman, b. 1876. To them were born two sons, Donald, b. 1896; Glen, b. 1898; d. 1900.

James Tyler, son of Willett and Rachel Montgomery Tyler, b. 1848 in Indiana while the family home was located not far from the present site of the McCaslin schoolhouse south of Franklin, in Johnson county; d. in 1909 in Nebraska. He mar-

ried Sarah E. Swift, d. 1894 at Carney, Neb. To them were born five children as follows: Rufus E., David E., Margaret E., Lula E. and Lena E. The family of each will be given in the order named.

Rufus E., b. 1872; m. 1902 to Bertha Whiteman. To them were born two children: Doris, b. 1904; Elizabeth, b. 1911. This family lives near Lexington, Neb.

David E., b. 1874, a practicing dentist at Allison, Neb.

Margaret E., b. 1877; m. 1914 to B. F. Cheney, a banker, at Sumner, Neb.

Lula E., b. 1879; m. 1901 to Rev. George Rader of Columbus, Ind. He has two charges at the present writing, at Waynesburg and Burnsville. To this union were born three children as follows: Loyde, b. 1902; Dorothy, b. 1908; Sheldon, b. 1913.

Lena E., b. 1883; m. 1909 to J. G. Green, a dentist, in Wayne, Neb. To them two children were born: Stanley, b. 1911; Edith, b. 1913.

Margaret E., youngest daughter of Willett and Rachel Montgomery Tyler, b. 1851; was less than two years of age when her mother died. She became a member of the family of Robert and Nancy Forsyth, and knew no other home than theirs until her marriage in 1870 to James W. Hunt, b. 1849 at Nineveh, Ind. Their home is at Franklin, Ind.

W. T. Hunt, b. 1871; d. May 2, 1914; E. A. Hunt, b. 1873; Dora E. Hunt, b. 1880; Lucy B. Hunt, b. 1892; d. 1892.

The Rev. Willett Tyler lived a widower almost seven years, when he married Nancy Nay, the daughter of Samuel and Nancy Nay, in 1859. To this union were born five children as follows: Albert N., Lucy Olie, Phebe Omie, David Wilson and Elva Omecie. The history of each will appear in order named.

Albert Nay Tyler, b. 1861; m. 1881 to Lillie M. Prichard, near Nineveh, Ind. To them were born eight children as follows: Ralph, Leda Pearl, Ethel Lucretia, Hubert Earl, b. 1892; Opal, b. 1894; Lois, b. 1895; Ward, b. 1901; Nannie, b. 1904.

Ralph, b. 1882; m. has two sons; lives in Asotin, Wash.

Leda Pearl, b. 1884; m. 1907 to William Eastwood. This family lives in Boise, Idaho. They have two sons.

Ethel Lucretia, b. 1888; m. 1911 to Lee Wright; one child.

Lucy Olie, daughter of Willett and Nancy Nay Tyler, b. 1863; m. 1882 to Samuel A. Chase; d. 1909 at Los Angeles, Calif. To this union were born three children: Nancy A. and Benjamin are living at Los Angeles, Calif.

Phebe Omie, daughter of Nancy Nay Tyler and Willett Tyler, b. 1865; m. Daniel Devore near Phillips, Neb. To this union were born three children: Cornelius, Ezra and Calvin.

David W., son of Willett and Nancy Nay Tyler, b. 1867; m. to Cora Harding, near Lexington, Neb. To this union were born four children Carl, Ray, Albert and Harry. Ray is married and lives with his father at Imperial, Calif.

Elva O., daughter of Willett and Nancy Nay Tyler, b. 1869; m. to John O. Daniel near Lexington, Neb. The family now lives at Asotin, Wash. To this union were born seven children; one having died in infancy, the following are the names of the surviving children: Ollie M., Nettie, Ora, Cecil, Cora and Ershel.

Ollie, b. 1886; m. 1902 to Daniel Thomas of Volmer, Wash. To them were born two children.

Nettie, b.—; m. to Mr. Sparks in 1913, at Asotin, Wash.

Ora, b. —; m. to Earl Voorheese in 1913.

Nancy Nay Tyler Parr was one of the first of the Tyler family to respond when the committee began collecting data on the family of Rev. Willett Tyler. Others have sent in their data, and while the record is not as complete as we should like to have it, we are very grateful to every one who has contributed to its present completeness.

Nancy Nay Tyler Parr died at Asotin, May 15, 1915.

DANIEL PRICHARD

Eldest son of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard, was born 1781 in Baltimore county, Maryland; m. 1802 to Abigail Parkhurst, daughter of Ezekiel Parkhurst of North Carolina. He was a man of large means. His name appears on the records of many counties in Kentucky and Indiana as early as 1811. He bought of his father, James Prichard, 180 acres of land in Henry county, Ky., in 1811; purchased 160 acres in Madison county, Ky., of Cyrus Tevis. In 1813 a tract

of one thousand acres was transferred to Daniel Prichard and others. In 1822 a deed records the transfer of lots in Columbus, Ind., from Luke Bonestell to Daniel Prichard. A quarter section of land near Jeffersonville, Ind., was purchased as shown by the register of the land office signed by President James Monroe. One certificate of the register of the land office at Indianapolis, Ind., for eighty acres, is signed by President John Q. Adams, late in 1826. Another certificate for eighty acres dated 1830 is signed by Andrew Jackson.

Daniel Prichard entered more than 1,200 acres of land in Johnson county, Ind., eighty acres being the heart of the tract occupied by the city of Franklin, Ind., extending from Main street east to Yandes street north; from Wayne street to the Big Four station. He gave to each of his nine children a farm of 135 acres, Daniel Prichard was a slave holder as shown by bills of sale now in the possession of a grandson, Henry R. Prichard. He was noted for being a man of very fine judgment, so much so that early settlers would ask him to choose land for them. He was strictly temperate, could not endure men of littleness; was free-hearted almost to a fault, a trait which all of the older men of the Prichard name possessed. The following little story will illustrate the point:

Judge William Keaton with his family was moving from Kentucky to Indiana. He reached the home of Curtis Prichard, a brother of Daniel, where they remained all night. The next morning when they were ready to resume their journey Curtis gave them a quarter of beef; Louis, another brother, gave them a load of corn, and Daniel, a cow and calf. If such a thing was done today we would say the men had lost their minds. Another story is told of a man moving from Kentucky to Indiana. He stopped at Daniel Prichard's and asked if he could get a load of corn, following the request with the remark that he had the money to pay for it. Daniel said: "If you have the money for it go over to neighbor ——, as he has the corn to sell for the money. I have to save mine for those that have no money but must buy on time."

In January, 1823, Daniel Prichard with his family crossed the Ohio river on the ice. He first settled in Blue River township, west of Edinburg, Ind., near the forks of Blue River and

Sugar Creek. On account of suffering so much from malaria he remained but one year, when he moved to Nineveh township, a mile and a half north of the beautiful little village of Nineveh, where he remained until 1852, when with his wife and daughter, Matilda, and a married son, Allen, and family of four children he moved to Jasper county, Ind., near Rensselaer. He



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died at that place the following October from typhoid fever, and was buried in a little family graveyard near Rensselaer.

To Daniel and Abigail Parkhurst Prichard were born twelve children, as follows: David, b. 1804; d. 1880; Walker, b. 1806; d. 1852; Rowland, b. 1809; d. 1815; Jonathan, b. 1811; d. 1859; Sarah, b. 1813; d. 1871; Allen McGuire, b. 1815; d. 1855; Lewis, b. 1818; d. 1835; Curtis, b. 1820; d. 1852; Loven G., b. 1822; d. 1827; William Irwin, b. 1825; d. 1879; Loven G., b. 1828; d. 1903; Matilda M., b. 1831; d. 1868.

David Parkhurst Prichard, oldest child of Daniel and Abigail Parkhurst Prichard, was born in 1804 in Henry county, Ky. He came with his parents to Indiana in 1823, the trip being made in an ox cart, crossing the Ohio river where Madison is now located. When they reached the present site of Edinburg, it was a settlement of three or four families. They blazed a road through the heavy timber and came west to Nineveh township, and settled on the farm known as the old Durbin farm, about two miles north of Nineveh.

David Prichard was married in 1824 to Cynthia Ann Dunham, daughter of Aaron Dunham, b. 1809; d. 1878. He entered at that time the land on which he lived at the time of his death, which occurred in 1880. He was the father of five sons, and also raised a foster daughter, Mary Minton, taking her when a small child and keeping her until she married. Her name at this time is Mrs. Joseph Lipscombe, and she lives at Martinsville, Ind.

During the Mexican war in 1846, David Prichard drilled a company of militia but was not called to actual service. He received his uniform and sword, and the sword he used is now in possession of his son, Daniel Prichard. He was a prosperous farmer and a generous neighbor; was strictly upright in all of his dealings.

Walker, eldest son of David P. and Cynthia Dunham Prichard, was born 1826; d. 1859; was a farmer of Nineveh township; m. 1854 to Sophia Spears, b. 1835; d. 1895. To this union were born three sons.

Asa, eldest son of Walker and Sophia Prichard, was b. 1855; is a farmer of Chalmers, Ind.; m. 1875 to Druzzilla McIntire; b. 1842; d. 1910. To this union five children were born, one dying in infancy.

Elsa Walker, b. 1876; m. 1902 to Dellia Pickard. To them were born Burl, 1904; Darst, 1906; Clara, 1908; Bonnie, 1910; Laura of Robinson, Ill., b. 1877; m. 1908 to Herbert Agay. Clara of Chalmers, Ind., b. 1883; m. 1909 to Guy Stewart; Paul of Windfall, Ind., b. 1886; m. 1908 to Laura Dearborn.

Benton, second son of Walker and Sophia Prichard, b. 1858; d. when small.

Albert, third son of Walker and Sophia Prichard, a farmer of Cicero, Ind., b. 1858; d. Feb. 27, 1915; m. 1887 to Espa Bodkin. To them were born two sons: Ralph, a teacher of Fairbanks, Ind., b. 1890; m. 1914 to Lucile Jessup, b. 1894; Elvin of Cicero, Ind., b. 1892; m. 1914 to Dessie Fisto, b. 1896.

Dunham, second son of David P. and Cynthia Dunham Prichard, was born 1830 in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., and spent his entire life on the same farm; was a prosperous farmer and stock buyer; a staunch Republican and a devout Methodist. He held the highest office in the Pisgah M. E.

church at the time of his death, and deeded twenty acres of his farm to the church as a lasting memorial to his name and memory.

He died 1898; m. 1854 to Hannah Dodd, b. 1834; d. 1896. To them was born one son, William D., b. 1869, who now owns a part of the farm entered in 1825 by his grandfather, David P.



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Prichard, and has in his possession the old sheepskin deed signed by President John Quincy Adams. He was married in 1890 to Elizabeth Hardin, b. 1868. To them was born a son in 1891, who died the same date.

David Allen, third son of David P. and Cynthia Dunham Prichard, was b. 1835; d. 1900; m. 1860 to Sarah Ann Daniels, b. 1839; d. 1884; was a daughter of George and Emmaline Watkins. David A. was born and lived all his life in Nineveh township. He was a farmer and owned an eighty-acre farm. To them

were born nine children, six sons and three daughters.

A. Porter of Neosho, Mo., b. 1862; m. 1885 to Sarah Mullikin, b. 1865. To them were born eight children.

Herbert A., b. 1887; m. 1911 to Margaret M. Caswell, b. 1890. Herbert enlisted in the navy at Denver, Colo., Feb. 17, 1908, and was sent to the training station in Norfolk, Va., as an apprentice seaman. He was then transferred to the U. S. S. Chicago, making a cruise of several New England points; also sailing from Newport, R. I., to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and

then to Colon, Panama, the eastern entrance to the canal. He re-enlisted Feb., 1912, having finished his four years' service, and is now stationed at Boston, Mass.

Iona L., b. 1889; Grace L., b. 1881; m. 1913 to Aubrey G. Dunn of Durant, Tex. To them were born: Aubrey G., 1914; Martha A., b. 1893; Marion L., b. 1894; d. 1895; Ruth, b. 1896; Esther L., b. 1899; Norbert L., b. 1902; Irene A., b. 1903.

Daniel N. was born in Johnson county, Ind., Oct., 1863. After he finished a common school education he took a business course at Indianapolis, Ind.; accepted a position at Logansport, Ind., with the Wabash railroad company as bookkeeper, a position he filled for fourteen years. Owing to ill health he moved to Boulder, Colo., and was in the employ of the McAllister Lumber Co., for fifteen years. He died at Lafayette, Colo., Feb., 1911, of paralysis. He was a member of the Christian church for more than thirty years. He was married in 1890 to Lorena L. Hefferman, b. 1869, and to them were born four children: Victor E., b. 1891; Carmen M., b. 1895; Raymond Daniel, b. 1901; Harry O., b. 1908.

Emma of Longmont, Colo., b. 1866; m. 1902 to George B. Storms, b. 1866. To them was born one child, Niota C., b. 1906.

Henry Irvin, b. 1869; d. 1884.

Susan, b. 1871; m. 1889 to David B. McQuinn of Franklin, Ind., b. 1864. To them were born five children: Nina M., b. 1890; m. 1909 to George H. Beeson, a farmer of Franklin, Ind., b. 1888. To them were born two daughters, Katheryn, b. 1910; Margaret, b. 1914.

L. Ruth, b. 1892; Bess G., b. 1894; Alma E., b. 1898; David Berlin, 1904.

Charlie, b. 1874; a farmer of Franklin, Ind.; m. 1903 to Ruth E. Mullikin, b. 1870.

Omer, b. 1877, a farmer of Franklin, Ind.; m. 1899 to Pearl McQuinn, b. 1879. To them were born: Vern, b. 1900; Freda Fay, b. 1901; d. 1902; Paul P., b. 1903; Glenn, b. 1905; Earl, b. 1908; Irene, b. 1911; Dorothy M., b. 1913; Helen M., b. 1914.

Roscoe, b. 1880; d. 1893.

Infant daughter, b. 1883.

Daniel, fourth son of David P. and Cynthia Dunham Prichard, was born in Johnson county, Ind., in 1837; grew to manhood on the farm; enlisted in the service in 1862 in the 79th Indiana regiment and served until the close of the war; was



DANIEL PRICHARD

discharged in June, 1865, at the age of twenty-eight years. He was married in 1866 to Maria F. Gosney, b. 1847; d. 1910. To this union were born: Edwin O., b. 1868; m. 1892 to Sadie E. Etter, b. 1870. To them were born six children, the eldest dying in infancy. Etta H., b. 1894; m. 1912 to Andrew J. Terhune, b. 1884; a farmer of Normanda, Ind. To them was born Marguerite, 1913. Olive, b. 1896; Guy O., b. 1898; Teddie, b. 1900; Alma, b. 1902.

Ida M., b. 1870; m. 1887 to James M. Jones, b. 1862, postmaster of Normanda, Ind. To them were born five children: Lela, b. 1890; m. 1907 to Roscoe Teeters, b. 1887, a farmer of Normanda, Ind. To them were born Mildred, 1908; Guy O., b. 1910; Carl, b. 1894; Hobart, b. 1896; Dorothy, b. 1902; Marjorie, b. 1912.

Leonard H. of Kokomo, Ind., b. 1872; m. 1895 to Lena Wolridge, b. 1888. To them was born one child, Ines, 1899.

Luna, b. 1874; m. 1890 to Walter Richards, b. 1870, a farmer of Vernon, Ind. To them were born Ralph, b. 1894; d. 1895; Blanche, b. 1896; d. 1912; Grace, b. 1902; Wallace, b. 1906.

Gilford of Kokomo, Ind., b. 1880; m. 1899 to Clara Wolridge, b. 1880. To them were born two children: Ruth, b. 1901; Carmen, b. 1909.

Mary D., b. 1883; m. 1899 to William Hudson, b. 1880, a farmer of Vernon, Ind. To them were born Bertha F., b. 1901; Irena, b. 1903; Helen M., b. 1906; Jean E., b. 1910; Jessie M., b. 1913.

Robert W., fifth son of David P. and Cynthia Dunham Prichard, was born near Nineveh, Ind., in the year 1842; moved in 1880 to Lincoln, Neb., and entered a homestead of 160 acres, where he lived a number of years. He now lives at Asoton, Wash. He was married in 1863 to Margaret A. Gosney, b. 1844, daughter of Rev. Richard Gosney. To them were born six children: Lily M., (see Albert Tyler line); Asa, b. 1867; d. 1868; George M., b. 1870; Francis, b. 1874; m. 1898 to Etta A. Wilson. To this union were born four children: Neal, b. 1890; Agnes C., b. 1901; Frances E., b. 1907; Mary J., b. 1910; Carye, b. 1877; m. 1911 to Lauriel Meinburg. To them were born Mariel, 1912; Martha and Margaret, twins, b. 1884; Margaret was married 1901 to Len Wilsey. To them were born six children: Jennie, b. 1902; Clifford, b. 1904; Edna, b. 1907; Louie, b. 1908; Opal, b. 1910; Robert, b. 1913.

Martha was married in 1903 to Thomas Colinger. To them was born three children: Harold, b. 1905; Alvin, b. 1907; Birdie, 1912.

Walker Daniel Prichard, second son of Daniel and Abigail Parkhurst Prichard, was born in Henry county, Ky., 1806; came with his parents to Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1825; m. 1828 to Nancy Ann Walker, who was born in Henry county, Ky., in 1810. She was the second daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Prichard Walker, and came to Johnson county in 1824. To this union the following children were born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.: Elizabeth, b. 1829; Sallie, b. 1831; Martha, b. 1833; d. 1849; Daniel H., b. 1835; d. 1846; Matilda, b. 1837; d. 1855 in Jasper county, Ind.; Emerine, b. 1839; Anne, b. 1841; d. 1857.

Nancy Walker Prichard died 1845 in Johnson county, Ind. Walker Daniel Prichard again married in Johnson county, Ind., 1848 to Emerine Mead Wilson Walker, the widow of Samuel

Walker, b. 1817 in Kentucky. To this union one son, David Loven Prichard, was born in Johnson county, in 1849. They moved from Johnson county, Ind., to Jasper county, making the journey overland with teams and wagon; had been in their new home but a few months when, owing to the malaria in the country, Daniel Prichard was seized with typhoid fever, from which he died August 7, 1852. Emerine Mead Wilson Walker Prichard d. in Rensselaer, Jasper county, 1889.

The families of each appear in the order above named:

Elizabeth, oldest daughter of Nancy Ann Walker and Walker D. Prichard, was m. in 1848 to Evan M. Tapp, b. in Johnson county, a farmer; removed to Jasper county and later to Kansas, where Elizabeth Prichard Tapp d. 1895, and the husband, Evan M. Tapp, d. 1914. To them were born eight children as follows: Ann, b. 1849; d. 1852; Daniel, b. 1851; d. 1852; Isaac W., b. 1854; Austin, b. 1857; d. 1858; Albert, b. and d. 1859; John W., b. and d. 1860; Sarah E., b. 1861; Mary J., b. 1866. The family history of each appears in the order named.

Isaac W. Tapp, a farmer, was m. 1895 to Evaline Pryor. To them were born the following children: Hazel D., b. 1896; Iris M., b. 1901; Floyd E., b. and d. 1898; Mary L., b. 1908; Eleanor F., b. 1910.

Sarah E., daughter of Evan M. and Elizabeth Prichard Tapp, was m. 1880 to William C. Huston. To them were born seven children as follows: Mable Hasseline, b. 1881; David Ray, b. 1883; William Evan, b. and d. 1886; Glen, b. 1888; Charles Larere, b. 1894; Paul Fayne, b. 1896; Helen Lorine, b. 1901.

Sallie, daughter of Walker Daniel and Nancy Ann Walker Prichard, was b. 1831 in Nineveh, Johnson county, Ind.; was m. 1848 in Johnson county, Ind., to John T. Coons, a farmer. To them was born one son, William Harrison Coons, 1849, in Johnson county, Ind.; was m. 1870 to Lucy T. Leef of Boone county. They resided on a farm in Johnson county for two years after their marriage. They both united with the Christian church of Union, Johnson county, Ind., and after moving to their farm near London, Shelby county, they transferred their membership to their local church. He is a member of the Sugar Creek lodge, No. 279 F. & A. M. since 1879; also a member of Moral lodge No. 466 K. of P. and of Okaloose Tribe I. O. R. M. since

1899. They are the parents of the following children: Loren Edwin, b. 1871; Martha Belia, b. 1873; Winnie Olive, b. 1875; Jessie May, b. 1877. The families of each appear as follows:

Loren Edwin Coons, b. in Johnson county, Ind.; moved with his parents to Shelby county, Ind., 1872, where he has since resided. He is a member of the F. & A. M. lodge of Acton, Ind., and of Moral lodge, K. of P. of London, Ind. He was m. 1894 to Lizzie Morgan of Marion county. They are the parents of the following children: Mable, b. 1895; Charley, b. 1897; He and his wife are members of the M. E. church at Acton, Ind.

Martha Belia, daughter of William Harrison and Lucy Leet Coons, b. in Shelby county; m. 1891 to James K. Armstrong of Shelby county. Two children were born to them, Lena, b. 1892; Benjamin Harrison, b. 1894. Martha Belia Armstrong d. 1907 in Shelby county, Ind.

Winnie Olive, daughter of William Harrison and Lucy Leet Coons, b. in Shelby county; m. 1894 to Robert Mackey. They are the parents of five children, as follows: Edith, b. 1894; Russell, b. 1896; Carl b. 1898; Rozellen, b. 1902; Lucile, b. 1905.

Jessie May, daughter of William H. and Lucy Leet Coons, was b. in Shelby county, Ind.; m. 1896 to Frank Brenton of Marion county, Ind. To them were born the following children: Aloe, b. 189—; Mamie, b. 1900; Claude, b. 1906; Arthur, b. 1908; Ellen Marie, b. 1910.

Sallie Prichard Coons d. 1854, and is buried in Jasper county; Ind. John Coons d. 1852, and lies buried in what is known as the Mullikin cemetery near Union church in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.

Emerine Prichard, daughter of Walker Daniel and Nancy Walker Prichard, was b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1839; removed with her father's family in 1852 to Jasper county, Ind.; was m. 1859 to Albert Israel, b. 1832 near Franklin, Ind.; a farmer. To them were born the following children: Calista D., b. 1861; d. 1863; David Elvin, b. 1863; Mira, b. 1866; Amy Alberta, b. 1868; Charles W. Israel, b. 1870; Stella, b. 1872; William Wiley Israel, b. 1874; d. 1896. Albert Israel, deceased. The families of each will appear in order named.

David Elvin, m. 1895 to Tracy Metzgar of Lafayette, Ind., b. 1874. To this union a son, Charles Leroy, b. 1898. David

Elvin Israel d. 1900. Tracy Metzgar d. 1902. Charles Leroy Israel is living in Lafayette with his grandmother Metzgar and attending the high school. Mira, daughter of Emerine and Albert Israel, was m. to Charles Stackhouse, b. 1856 in Jasper

county; a farmer; his present address is Rensselaer, Ind.



EMERINE PRICHARD ISRAEL

Amy Alberta, daughter of Emerine and Albert Israel, m. 1888 to Jasper Spain of Rensselaer, Ind., b. 1857. To them were born the following children: Charles, b. 1889; Floyd, b. 1891; Edna, b. 1893. The history of each follows:

Charles, son of Amy Alberta and Jasper Spain, was m. in 1912 to Pearl Chriswell, b. in Monticello, Ind., 1887. To them was born a daughter, Esther Almira, in 1912. Floyd, son of Jasper and Amy Alberta Spain, was m. 1914 to Myrtle Emmaline Ansler, b. 1869.

Edna, only daughter of Jasper and Amy Alberta Spain, was m. 1913 to William Coffel, b. 1889. To them a daughter, Mary Edna, was b. 1914.

Charles W. Israel, son of Albert and Emmerine Israel, was born near Rensselaer, Ind.; m. 1894 to Elnora Arnold, b. 1873. To them were born the following children: Albert, b. and d. 1895; Hazel, b. 1896; Bessie, b. 1896; d. 1897; Charles W. Israel, d. 1897 in Rensselaer, Ind.

Stella, daughter of Albert and Emmerine Israel, was m. 1892 to Charles Norman, b. 1869 in Jasper county. To them were born the following children: Lewis, b. 1893; Allen, b. 1896; Charles, b. 1898; Stella Israel Norman, d. near Rensselaer, Ind., 1900. In July, 1901, Charles D. Norman and Elnora Arnold Israel were m. They now reside at Willow Creek, Mont.

David Loven, son of Walker Daniel and Emmerine Mead

Wilson Walker Prichard, b. in Johnson county, Ind.; when but three years of age moved with his parents to Jasper county, Ind.; m. 1868 to Mary M. Scroggan, b. 1864 in Clay county, Mo. Their married life was spent on farms in Indiana, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa. They returned to Trafalgar, Johnson county, Ind., where David died. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church at Trafalgar, Ind. The following children were born to them:

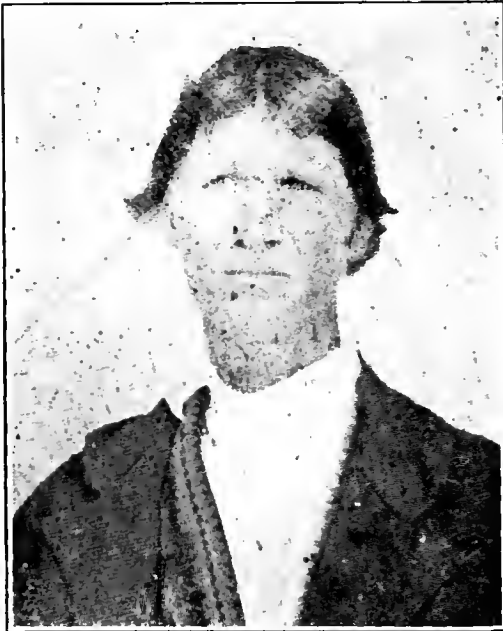
Calista Belle, b. in Jasper county, Ind.; Orie, b. and d. 1874 in Jasper county, Ind.; Blanche Lulu, b. in Jasper county, Ind., 1877; m. 1903 to Henry Lloyd Bates, b. 1876 in Indiana. They reside in Moresto, Calif. Infant, b. and d. 1883 in Page county, Iowa; Ethel Marie, b. 1885 in Ford county, Kans.; m. 1907 to Ira P. Pickeral of Trafalgar, Ind., b. 1879. To them a son, Lloyd Maxwell, was b. 1914, in Indianapolis, Ind., where they now reside.

Jessie Imogene, b. 1887 in Ford county, Kans.; now resides in Indianapolis. She is a graduate of Trafalgar, Ind., high school. Bashie Lola, b. 1890 in Nodaway county, Mo.; d. 1904 in Trafalgar, Ind. The mother, Mary M. S. Prichard, d. in Indianapolis, 1914.

Calista Belle, daughter of David L. and Mary Scroggin Prichard was m. in Missouri, 1892 to Eugene Dilley, b. 1868 in Nodaway county, Mo.; a farmer and teacher. To them were born: Verne Eugene, 1893, in Nodaway county, Mo.; Pierre, b. 1897 in Jasper county, Ind.; Dale David, b. 1899 in Jasper county, Ind.; Bert, b. 1903 in Johnson county, Ind.; Ross, b. 1905 in Johnson county, Ind.; Meade, b. and d. 1907 in Johnson county, Ind.; Ethel, b. 1908 in Johnson county. They now reside at Indianapolis, Ind.

Jonathan Hathaway Pritchard, b. Feb. 10, 1811, in Jefferson county, Ky., the son of Daniel and Abigail Parkhurst Pritchard; moved with his parents to Blue River township, Johnson county, Ind., Jan., 1823, and then to Nineveh township, Johnson county, in 1824, where he remained and followed the vocation of farming. Though many years have passed since the subject of this sketch was transferred from the life militant to the life triumphant, he is still very kindly remembered by

many of the older residents of Johnson and Jasper counties, because of his many excellent personal qualities and the splendid influence which his life shed over the entire community in which he lived. A man of high moral character, a kind and forgiving spirit, a man of few words, prompt in all things and honest to the limit, by persistent industry and excellent



JONATHAN HATHAWAY PRICHARD

business judgment, he occupied an enviable position among his fellowmen by whom he was universally esteemed. Being successful in his own business affairs, he was generous in giving assistance to every enterprise that enhanced the public welfare, and every charitable object found in him a friend. He was successful in his life's work, owning at the time of his death 800 acres of land in Jasper county.

He was a very large man, typical of the Pritchard build; a magnificent specimen of physical manhood. His largeness of stature only indicated his largeness of heart.

He removed with his father and brothers' families to Jasper county in 1852, and continued farming until stricken with typhoid fever from which he died June 6, 1859, in Jasper county, Ind. He united with the Baptist church near Williamsburgh (now Nineveh) when eighteen years of age, and after his marriage he and his wife united with the Bethel Primitive Baptist church, to which they were always loyal.

He was married in 1830 in Johnson county, Ind., to Elizabeth Forsyth, daughter of David and Mary Hulett Forsyth, b. near Louisville, Ky., May 2, 1813; d. in Elk county, Kans., Oct. 13, 1902. To them were born eight children, *viz*: Mary Frances, b. 1833; Sarah Abigail, b. 1835; Martha Thompson, b. and d. 1838; Nancy Adaline, b. 1841; d. 1843 in Johnson county, Ind.; John Thompson, b. 1845; Emily Jane, b. 1848; Rachel

Angeline, b. 1850; d. 1852; William David, b. 1857. The families of each will appear in the order named.

Mary Frances, daughter of Jonathan H. and Elizabeth Forsyth Pritchard, b. in Johnson county, Ind.; m. 1851 to Thomas Shannahan, a farmer, of Jasper county. To them was born a son, Thomas Edgar Shannahan, who died in Rensselaer, March, 1858. Thomas Shannahan, Sr., d. Nov. 15, 1857. She then married in 1860, William Norris, a farmer of Jasper county. Mary Frances Norris d. 1863 in Jasper county.

Sarah Abigail, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Forsyth Pritchard, was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; moved to Jasper county with her father's family in 1852; m. to Joseph Mackey. To them was born a son, Cyrus, in 1857. Sarah Abigail Mackey d. 1859. Cyrus Mackey was living near Kingman, Kans., the last heard of him.

John Thompson, b. in Johnson county, Ind., son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Forsyth Pritchard, removed with his parents to Jasper county, Ind., 1852; remained on the farm until the outbreak of the Civil war. In March, 1862, he enlisted from Rensselaer, Jasper county, Ind., in the ninth regiment of volunteers, Co. G. After being disabled in battle he was in the hospital, and as soon as able was released and returned for duty and was given charge of General Stanley's team, which position he held until the close of the war. He was mustered out March 9, 1865, at Huntsville, Ala., having served three full years. At the close of the war he was tendered the position of teamster by General Stanley to accompany him on his African exploring expedition, but he refused and returned to his widowed mother and her fatherless children. He was m. 1868 to Josie Grant of Rensselaer, Jasper county, Ind. To them were born four children, *viz*: Dementford Hathaway, Nora Abigail, Leslie Irwin and Myrtle. All are married and reside in Chicago. Unable to get records.

John Thompson Pritchard of Kingman, Kans., was m. 1904 to Mary Frances Offul, who d. in Oklahoma, 1907. He m. 1909, Mrs. Lottie C. Boahan, who d. 1912. He then m. in 1914, Margaret Barkley of St. Joseph, Mo. They now reside at Texarkana, Ark.

Emily Jane, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Forsyth Pritchard, b. in Johnson county, Ind., moved with her parents to Jasper county, 1852. Her girlhood days were spent in Johnson and Jasper counties. She is a woman of splendid personal qualifications, of excellent character, rearing her children to honorable and respected manhood and womanhood. She is a



EMILY JANE KNOWLES

member of the Baptist church. She was m. 1866 to George S. Nowels, a farmer, of Jasper county, b. 1844. They now reside in Elk Falls, Kans. To them were born the following children: Justin Thompson, b. 1867 at Rensselaer, Ind.; moved with his parents to Elk Falls, Elk county, Kans., 1878. He is now in business in Ft. Scott, Kans. Maud Violet, b. 1869 in Johnson county, Ind.; Blanche Alta, b. in Johnson county, 1872; d. 1873; Bertha Lulu, b. in Johnson county, 1875; Emery, b. at Rensselaer, Ind., 1878; d. in Elk county, Kans., 1879. The

history of the families will follow in order.

Maud Violet, daughter of George S. and Emily Jane Nowels, b. in Johnson county, moved with her parents to Jasper county, thence to Kansas in 1878. She attended graded school and Elk Falls high school, and took normal course and taught several successful schools in Kansas and Indiana. She was married 1891 to Harry Neeland, b. in Kansas, 1877. He has always followed the vocation of farming. To this union were born three children, *viz*: Mary Audrie, b. 1898 in Elk county, Kans. She

is at present a student in the Lucas, Kansas, high school; Bruce, b. 1899; d. 1900 at Elk Falls, Kans.; Emily Edelle, b. 1900; is a student in the high school near their home at Darrance, Kans.

Bertha Lulu, daughter of George S. and Emily Jane Nowels, was born in Johnson county, Ind.; moved with her parents to Jasper county, Ind., thence to Elk county, Kans., in 1878. She attended the graded school and graduated from the Elk Falls high school with the class of 1892; m. 1895 in Elk Falls, Kans., to Alva E. Johnson, b. in Lawrence, Kans., 1873. Mr. Johnson is an expert hotel man. They now reside at Coffeyville, Kans. One daughter, Mildred Lucile, was born 1900. She is a student in the Coffeyville high school.

William David, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Forsyth Pritchard, was born in Jasper county, Ind. After his father's death in 1859 the mother returned to Johnson county and remained there until he



WILLIAM DAVID PRICHARD

was thirteen years of age, when he begun life for himself, working in Johnson and Jasper counties until 1880 when he with his mother took up housekeeping again. She remained with him the greater part of her life. He was m. 1886 to Nancy Katharine Forsyth of Nineveh, Johnson county, Ind., the daughter of James P. and Mary Jane Core Forsyth. He is a farmer and stockman and they now reside on the farm in Nineveh township, Johnson county. They are the parents of the following children who reside with the parents: Forrest Forsyth,

b. 1888 in Franklin, Ind.; Clayton Fassett, b. 1891 in Franklin, Ind.; Georgia May, b. 1893 in Nineveh township, Johnson county; Flo Gladys, b. 1896; d. 1899 in Nineveh township; Robert David, b. 1899 in Nineveh township; Oren Dunn, b. 1902 in Franklin, Ind. The entire family are members of the Union Christian church.

Sarah Pritchard Leach, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Parkhurst Pritchard, b. 1813 in Henry county, Kentucky; d. 1871; m. 1835 to Thomas Leach, b. 1808; d. 1851. To them were born six children, as follows: Abigail, Nancy Ann, William F., Daniel D., Loven G. and David Allen.

Sarah Pritchard and Thomas Leach were m. at the homestead in Nineveh township; went to housekeeping; lived and died on the farm presented to her by her father near Branches Station. After her husband's death she had the entire responsibility of rearing her young family. She was a woman of great strength of character, and demanded perfect obedience from her children; she was a type of the pioneer women of Nineveh township.

Abigail, b. 1836; d. 1910; m. William N. Jones. To this union were born three children, one dying in infancy. The two sons, Albert and William, are married and now live in Tipton county, Ind. Abigail Leach Jones m. a second time to Joseph Campbell, of Tipton county. No issue.

Nancy Ann, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Pritchard Leach, b. 1839; d. —; m. Job Parkhurst. To this union four children were born, as follows: Cordia, David and Ella are married and have interesting families. Mary with her father resides at Forsyth, Macon county, Ill.

William F., son of Thomas and Sarah Pritchard Leach, b. 1842; m. Elizabeth Kiser of Johnson county, Ind. To them were born four children, as follows: Thomas J., a physician, who is now living at Sherman, Tex.; Robert, a minister, is married and has a family consisting of several children; Ella Marie, who for a number of years has been engaged in missionary work. She lives with her mother in Sherman, Tex.

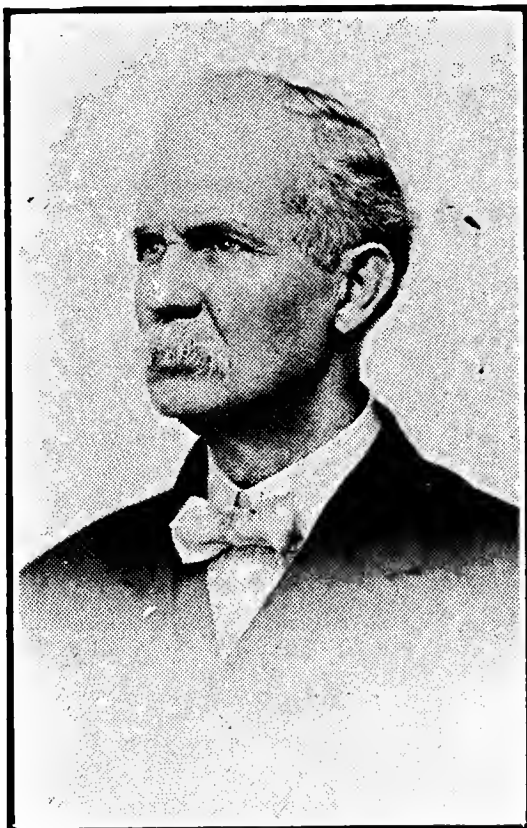
Daniel D., son of Thomas and Sarah Pritchard Leach, b. 1844; d. 1914; m. to Kate Hicks. To this union were born two sons, William and Samuel, both of whom are married and have

several children; live in Louisville, Ky.; also two daughters, both of whom married and are now deceased.

Daniel D. Leach married a second time, and to them was born one daughter, Ethel; who is married and lives in Louisville.

Loven G., son of Thomas and Sarah Pritchard Leach, b. 1846; m. Susan Parkhurst. To them were born six children, as follows: Alice, m. March Barricks, to whom was born one daughter; Charles, deceased; Oscar m. and lives at Frankton, Ind.; Wilber m. a Miss Barracks, to whom were born two sons. The family moved to New Mexico, where the father was accidentally killed, William and Mabel live in Lafayette, Ind.

After the death of Susan Leach, Loven G. Leach m. Emma — of Illinois. To them was born one daughter, Helen, who lives with her parents at Frankton, Ind.



DAVID ALLEN LEACH

David Allen, son of Thomas and Sarah Pritchard Leach, b. 1848; was raised on a farm; when about twenty years of age he entered Franklin college; later the Northwestern and the State Universities. He taught country schools for about eight years; was elected surveyor of Johnson county, Ind., and served from 1878 to 1882. While acting as county surveyor he was admitted to the bar at Franklin, Johnson county, Indiana; commenced to practice law about the year 1880, and has continued in that profession up to the present time. He practiced law at the Johnson County bar until September, 1896, when he removed

to the City of Indianapolis, where he practised his profession for over sixteen years in the same office. He removed from Indianapolis in July, 1912 to Delphi, Carroll county, Indiana, where he remained until June 13th, 1913, at which time he removed to Flora, Carroll county, Indiana, where he is now permanently located in the practice of law.

David Allen Leach was m. 1871 to Elsie J. Records, daughter of Franklin S. and Susan Utterback Records of Johnson county, Ind. To this union were born four children, three dying in infancy. Flora A. m. Webb Canary, who is deceased. They were the parents of two sons, Dale and Webb, both of whom are living in Franklin, Ind.

After the death of Mr. Canary, Mrs. Canary m. S. E. Halton. To this union were born six children: Elsie, Isaac, David, Elizabeth, Glen and Walter, all of whom are living with their parents at Gas City, Ind.

After the death of his wife, Elsie, David A. Leach was m. in 1878 to Mrs. Elzora A. Tilson Hendricks; d. 1898. To them were born four children, as follows: Dallas A., Audrey, Glen Record and a son, Forest, who died at the age of eight months.

Dallas A., b. 1878 in Franklin, Ind.; moved with his father to Indianapolis, Ind., 1896; enlisted in the United States navy at the age of twenty-two years, and served for four years as electrician on a battleship, which during the Japanese-Russian war was stationed in the waters of the Orient. Previous to his enlistment he was employed by the Bell Telephone Co., and on his return from the navy he again entered the service of the Telephone Co., and is now one of its efficient employes. He was m. to Nettie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Indianapolis. To them was born a son, John T., and a daughter, Clara Annette.

Audrey, b. 1882; m. Charles Gardner of Indianapolis, Ind., and to them were born two daughters, Elzora and Elizabeth. The family lives on a farm in Putnam county, Ind.

Glen B., b. 1889, is an electrician; was m. recently to Anna Loesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loesch, of Cleveland, O., where they reside. He is connected with the Cleveland Telephone Co.

After the death of his wife, Elzora, David A. Leach was m.

in 1901 to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jones. To them one daughter was born, Lillian Josephine, b. 1903. She resides with her parents at Flora, Carroll county, Ind.

Allen McQuire Prichard, son of Daniel and Abigail (Parkhurst) Prichard, was born 1815 in Henry county, Ky.; came with his parents to Indiana in 1823. He received the mere rudiments of an education, and adopted farming as an occupation; settled and cleared a farm from the wilderness. At the age of twenty years he was married to Margaret Featherngill, the daughter of William and Letitia Forsyth Featherngill, going to housekeeping on the farm that is known as the Frank Featherngill farm. In 1852, together with several of his brothers, he moved to Jasper county, buying a farm near Rensselaer. Unable to withstand the malaria of the country he contracted typhoid fever and died the same year. He was widely known for his social disposition, and today you will often hear the remark, "How I used to like to go to Uncle Allen's." To them were born six children.

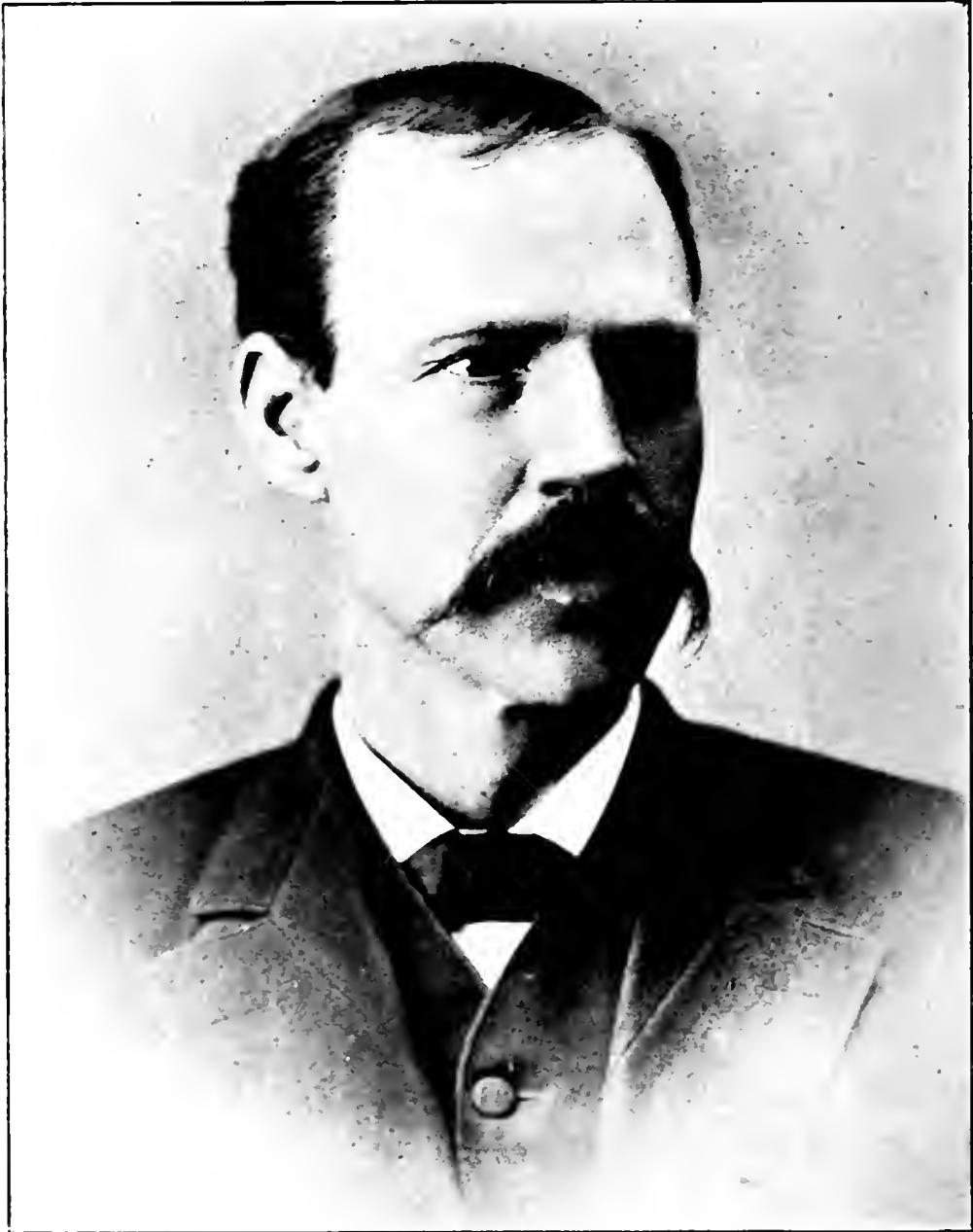
David H., b. 1837; a student by nature, he spent a great deal of his time in reading and study; d. in Jasper county, Ind., 1860.

Daniel W., b. 1840. When a child of twelve years he was forced to assume the responsibility of the family, owing to the death of his father, his brother being an invalid. He was a farmer by occupation, but at the outbreak of the Civil war he was one of the first to enlist for three years' service in Company F., 7th regiment of Indiana Volunteers. His comrades say there was no better soldier, always in good humor, and the life of the company. He was killed in the battle of Winchester in 1862.

Mary L., b. 1844; d. of typhoid fever 1856. She was a child of unusual brightness and industry, making her own clothes and knitting her own stockings, and a splendid cook at the age of twelve years.

W. Thomas, b. 1847; d. 1908; m. Emma D., daughter of William H. and Lavinia Records Depue. W. Thomas was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. His father dying when he was a boy, he with a younger sister and brother was left in the care of the mother and older brother. At the outbreak of the Civil war, the older brother enlisted, and left the

mother and younger children in the care of Thomas, who was but fourteen years of age. The mother was bedfast for eighteen months. He was determined to get an education, and walked



WILLIAM THOMAS PRITCHARD

three miles to Nineveh school daily, working about the home from daylight until time to start to school, and in the evenings. He often studied by firelight until twelve and one o'clock.

He began life for himself by teaching school, which he followed for a period of twelve years near Rensselaer. He had the distinction of being elected to five different schools in Jasper county in the same year. During his teaching he lived about twelve miles from his school, and he walked this distance each week, returning Monday morning to resume his school work. While teaching in Johnson county, Ind., he read law in the office of Miller & Barnett, and was admitted to the bar in the year 1878, forming a partnership with D. A. Leach, where he remained with much success until 1883. He then opened an office alone. He served the first ward as councilman in 1881 and 1882, and was city attorney from 1891 to 1897. He was elected to two terms as trustee of Franklin township. He was appointed postmaster at Franklin by President McKinley, which position he filled for four years with satisfaction to the people and the department. For ten years or more he was an attorney and abstractor for the Mutual Building & Loan Association. In all his public and private business he was strictly reliable, never entering any transaction until assured in his own mind that he was absolutely right. In politics he was always a leading worker, and for a number of years was the chairman of the Republican county committee. He was a man who loved his home life, and was devoted to his wife and children. He was very successful in a business way, and acquired a goodly share of this world's goods through honest effort and frugality. To this union were born four children:

Margaret M., daughter of W. T. and Emma D. Pritchard was for years a successful Latin teacher in Franklin and Indianapolis public schools. She married Paul VanRiper, superintendent of Franklin schools. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

Norman H., b. 1884. After three years in high school he entered Franklin college, and graduated at the age of nineteen years. At the age of twenty-one he entered the law school at Chicago University, from which he received his degree in 1909. He practiced law for one year in Chicago, after which he became a member of the law firm of George H. Stern. He spent several months abroad and upon his return the sudden death of Mr. Stern caused a change in the firm, and he became associated with

the firm of Montgomery, Hart, Smith & Stern of Chicago. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and is a Mason.

Ted, b. 1886; attended high school, and college two years. Owing to ill health he gave up college, and at present is in business in Franklin.

Ruth W., born 1894; graduated from high school, and now at the age of twenty years is a senior in Franklin college. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta. She is considered an unusually gifted student. She was chosen to represent Franklin college 1915 at the state oratorical contest, but owing to ill health was forced to decline.



JAMES ALLEN PRITCHARD

Sarah E., daughter of Allen M. and Margaret Featherngill Prichard, b. 1850; m. 1879 to Andrew Bohlen, and lives in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Bohlen was a soldier in the Civil war and endured many hardships in Libby prison for six months.

James Allen Pritchard, familiarly known as "Jim Al," was born in Jasper county, Ind., April 1, 1855. He was the youngest child of Allen M. and Margaret F. Pritchard; was left an orphan at the age of

eight months; never knowing the love or care of a father, but was never allowed to feel the loss due to the best of mothers and loving brothers and sister. Mr. Pritchard received his education at various schools. He first attended school at Franklin, walking about two miles, and later at Rensselaer. He attended the Academy in Franklin until it was discontinued in 1870, when he was transferred to the North school building. In 1875 he entered college, but the following year as the result of an accident was unable to continue his college work. In the fall of 1878 an overland trip from Jasper county to Kansas was

made, and he secured work on a farm. In 1884 with his family he moved to Franklin, Ind., and was employed with an implement and buggy firm for four years, at the end of which time he engaged in business for himself. He is a member of the Christian church at Franklin, uniting when still a young man. His chief characteristics have been his light-hearted manner in overcoming any obstacle, and his generous disposition. To know him is to be his friend. He was married in 1882 to Katherine C. Mullendore, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Oaks Mullendore, and to them were born three children, as follows:

Edna Mayne was born on the Mullendore farm south of Franklin, and attended the public schools; graduated from high school and entered Franklin college, where she graduated in 1908. She taught one year each in Hillsboro, Ind., and Stillwell, Okla., and two years as principal of the schools at Cadiz, Ind. While in College she was a member of Alpha Gamma Alpha and Delta Delta Delta sororities. In 1914 she entered in business, establishing an art and embroidery store called "The Needlecraft," in Franklin, in which she still continues.

Floyd Allen was born in Franklin, Ind.; he attended the public schools of Franklin and entered Franklin college, but left school before receiving his degree to spend a winter in the south. In 1903 he entered Central Business college at Indianapolis, Ind., and was associated with his father for several years as bookkeeper. He is now in business for himself, with the Franklin Tailoring Co. He is a Mason and a member of the Christian church.

Hazel Elizabeth tended the public schools and graduated from high school in 1904; entered college, but chose a course in music, both in piano and vocal, but was forced to discontinue on account of poor health. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and an active member of the Christian church.

Curtis Prichard, son of Daniel and Abigail Parkhurst Prichard, was born 1820; d. 1852. He with his brothers followed their father to Jasper county, Ind. He was a farmer, but also engaged in the milling business, owning both saw and grist mills, which was not unusual in those early days. The newness of the country and its many hardships undermined his health

and he died at the age of thirty-two years of typhoid fever. He was m. 1840 to Rosanna Parkhurst, b. 1817; d. 1886. To this union six children were born, three dying in infancy. Two of the children were twins. A son, Robert, d. at the age of four years.

John T., b. 1841 in Johnson county, Ind.; d. 1865. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the 5th cavalry, 90th regiment, for three years 'service, but died a few months before his time had expired. He was m. 1861 to Emmillia Zook. To them were born two children: Flora B., b. 1862; d. 1902; m. 1880 to Andrew J. Green, a contractor of Franklin, Ind. To them were born six children, as follows:

Maud M., b. 1881; m. 1901 to H. Walter Musselman. To this union were born, Ralph R., b. 1901; Mable, b. 1907.

Eva E. Green, b. 1886 at Franklin, Ind.

W. Scott, b. 1888; is a bookkeeper at Newcastle, Ind.; m. 1906 to Mary S. Good of Franklin, Ind. To this union two children were born: William J., b. 1908; Mary L., b. 1910.

Eda Emmillia, b. August, 1890; d. Sept., 1890.

H. Maurice, a clerk at Franklin, Ind., b. 1893; m. 1913 to Carrie Ragsdale of Trafalgar, Ind. To them was born a daughter, Virginia Dale, b. 1915.

Ferol B., b. 1897 at Trafalgar, Ind.

Eda C., daughter of John T. and Emmillia Zook Prichard, b. 1863; m. 1882 to John C. Weddle, auctioneer, Franklin, Ind. To this union six children were born:

Homer S., b. 1884, a farmer of Bargersville, Ind.; m. 1905 to Pearl Glassburn. To this union three children were born: Neild M., b. 1906; Gladys I., b. 1908; Marion L., b. 1910.

Wilma E., b. 1886, of Franklin, Ind.

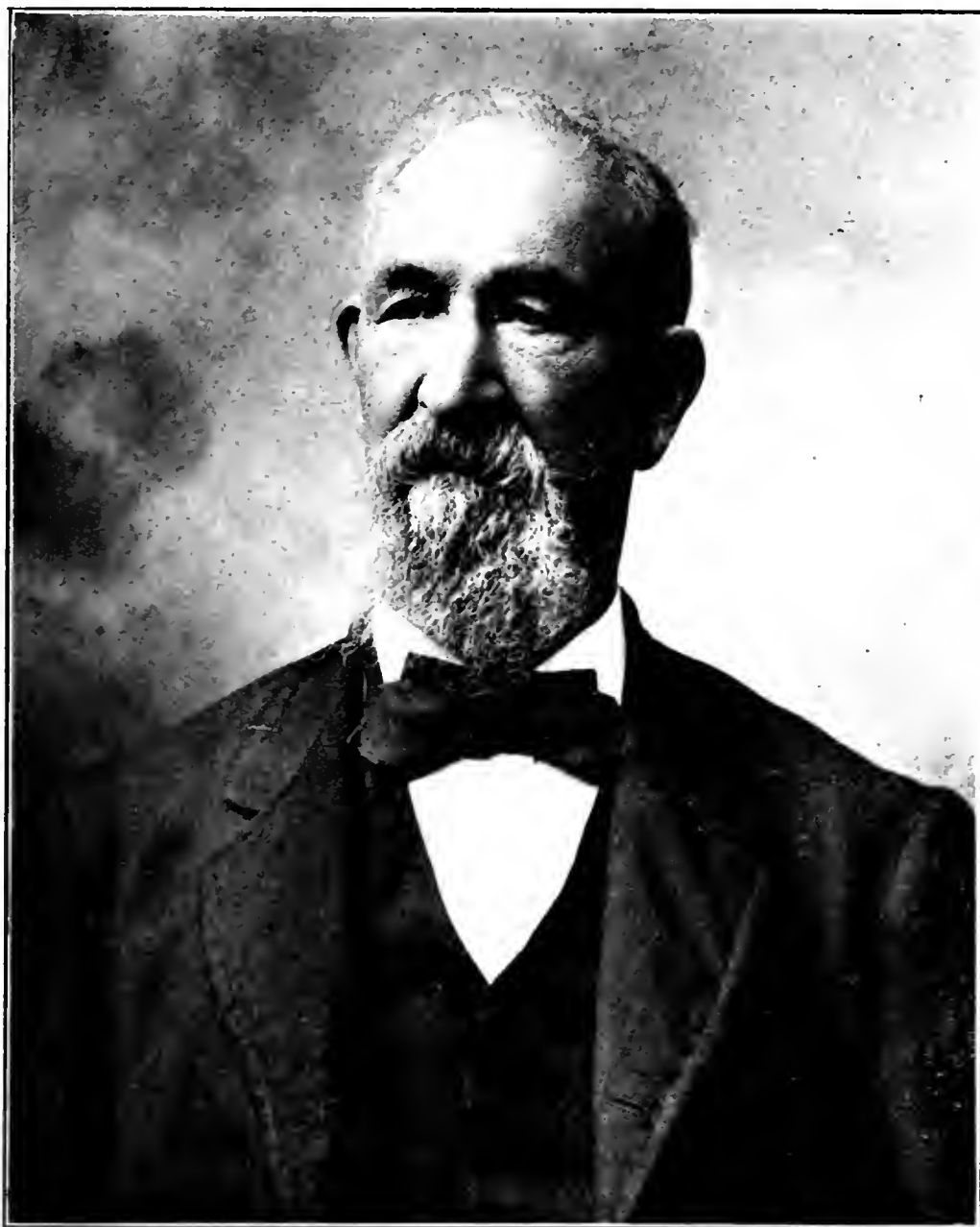
Chester V., a farmer of Franklin, Ind., b. 1888; m. 1910 to Nettie E. Davis. To this union was born one son, Maurice E., b. 1913.

Mecia M., b. 1890; George L., b. 1892; Arla F., b. 1900.

Sarah A., daughter of Curtis and Rosanna Parkhurst Prichard, b. 1844; m. 1867 to Walter Park, a farmer of Franklin, Ind., b. 1844. To this union were born two sons, Elmer Park, a farmer, at Starbuck, Wash., b. 1868; m. 1892 to Sarah E. Nay, b. 1868; d. 1901. To this union were born two children: Walter N., b. 1894; d. 1915; Katie A., b. 1897. Elmer Park

married in 1913, his second wife, Mrs. Rosa Treadway, b. 1878.

Omer Park, in business at Bargersville, Ind., b. 1874; m.



LOVEN G. PRITCHARD

1906 to N. May Clark. To this union were born three children: Ogle E., Ethel M. and Marcia D.

Loven G., son of Daniel and Abigail Parkhurst Prichard, b. 1828; d. 1903; was born and reared on a farm and received a

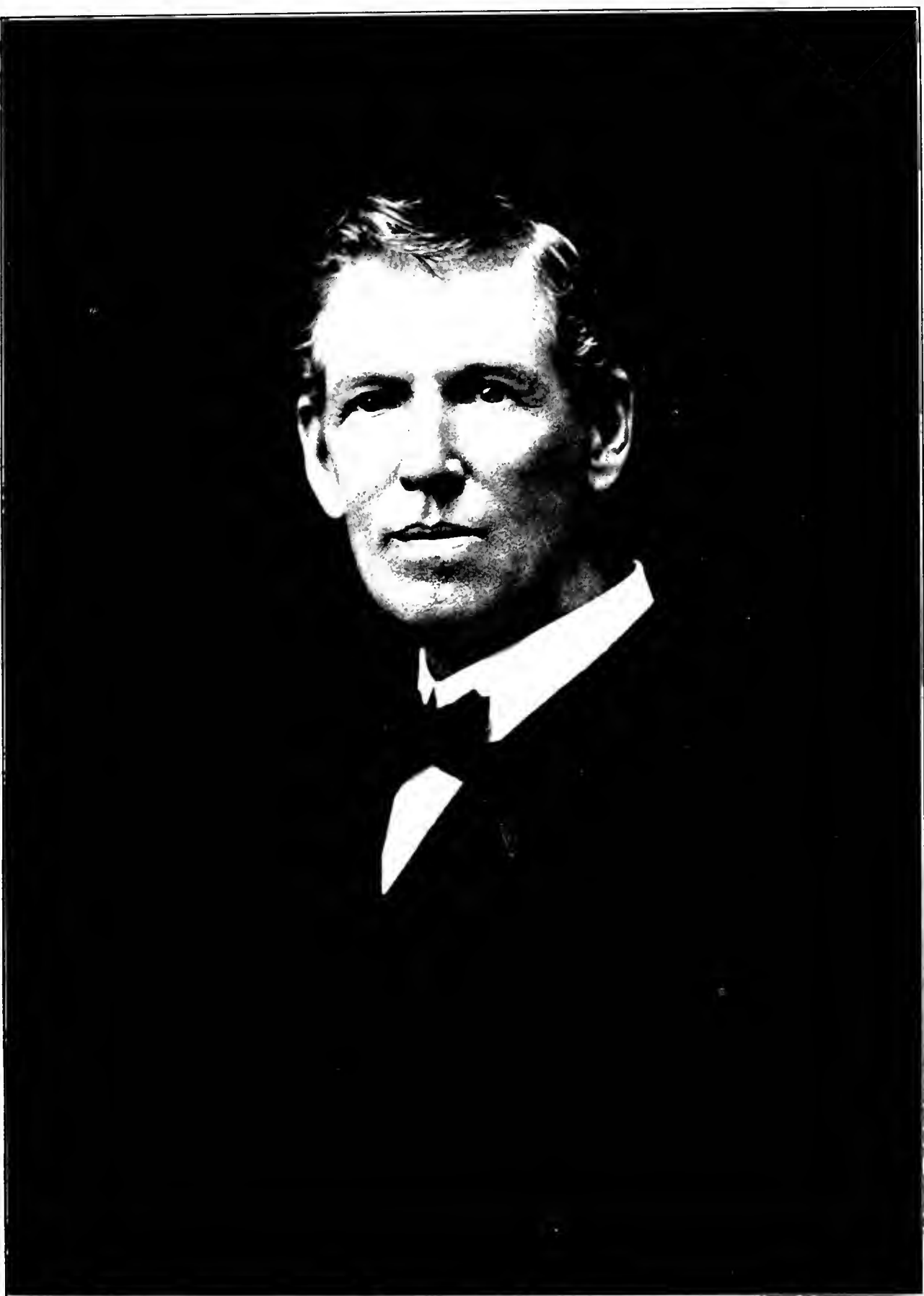
limited education in the log school houses of the districts to which he afterwards added a large fund of practical information, sufficiently to make a success of his life. Though he was a farmer throughout his active years he also served two terms as justice of the peace with eminent satisfaction, and in other ways took an active part in the administration of the local affairs of the township. In 1888 he left the farm and moved to Franklin, Ind., remaining there until his death. He was a Mason and for a number of years a leader in the Christian church. He was a highly respected man; m. 1848 to Nancy Keaton, b. 1830; d. 1887; daughter of Judge William and Sarah Johnson Keaton. To this union were born nine children:

William K., b. 1850; d. 1851.

Melissa J., b. 1853; m. 1870 to James T. Forsythe; d. 1910; of Trafalgar, Ind. To them were born two sons: Charles E., b. 1871, of Trafalgar; graduated from Heeb's Business college of Indianapolis, Ind., and a painter by trade; m. 1898 to Bessie E. Laughlin. To them were born six children: Helen G., b. 1899; Justin L., b. 1901; Stanley R., b. 1903; infant, b. and d. 1904; Margaret E., b. 1906; James A., b. 1910.

Chester Hume Forsyth, second son of James T. and Melissa P. Forsyth, b. 1881 at Trafalgar, Ind.; received his preliminary education in the common and high schools of his home town; attended Butler college from 1900-'06; Cornell University from 1906-'07; University of Illinois from 1907-'11. He received his A.B. degree at Butler college in 1906; his A.M. degree at University of Illinois in 1910. He has held various positions in the universities named: assistant instructor in mathematics in the University of Michigan from 1911-'12; was professor of mathematics in Eureka college from 1912-13; and instructor in mathematics in the University of Michigan, 1913.

Mr. Forsyth has traveled extensively both in this country and in Europe, having conducted parties of tourists to the latter country. He has depended largely upon himself in financing his education and travels; at Butler college and Cornell University he was self-helpful; two trips to Europe were made much along the same lines; one by cattle-boat; expenses for two trips (covering main part of a summer each) costing something less than \$95.00 each.



HENRY R. PRITCHARD

He was married 1913 to Louise Ann James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. James of Amboy, Ill., being a student in one of his mathematic classes at the University of Illinois.

He is a member of several college organizations — the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Gamma Alpha, graduate scientific; Mathematical Club of the University of Michigan, Junior Research Club of University of Michigan and American Mathematical Society. In addition to the above fine records, Mr. Forsyth has obtained during the present year his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Michigan.

Sarah E., daughter of Loven G. and Nancy Keaton Prichard, b. 1855; d. 1865.

Henry R., son of Loven G. and Nancy Keaton Prichard, b. 1856; is a man whose career has been such as to command the honor and respect of his fellow citizens; one whom a more whole-souled or popular man it would be difficult to find within the limits of Johnson county, where he has long maintained his home. He has been a very successful farmer, and while he still owns a splendid farm on Blue River near Edinburg, Ind.; he now lives in Franklin. He is a public spirited man and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is a man of pleasing address, and is noted for his hospitality and kindness to the poor. He m. 1883 to May Garrison, b. 1862; d. 1886. To them was born one child, Nellie, b. 1884; d. 1884.

Henry R. was m. the second time in 1887 to Belle Hammer, b. 1867; d. 1909. To this union were born five children, as follows: Charles A., b. 1888; now traveling for an engraving company of Chicago, Ill.; Ralph R. and Ruth E., twins, b. 1892. Ralph is an electrician, located at Baraboo, Wis.; was m. 1915 to Beatrice Slagle of Seymour, Ind.

Ruth E., m. 1914 to Isaac Bice, electrician of Franklin, Ind.
Doris M., b. 1903.

Susan R., daughter of Loven G. and Nancy Keaton Prichard, b. 1858; d. 1859.

Elizabeth, daughter of Loven G. and Nancy K. Prichard, b. 1862; d. 1888; m. 1882 to Edwin Hougham, a farmer of Franklin. She was a beautiful character with a lovely disposition; she was a teacher of music. To this union was born one son, Harry C. Hougham, b. 1886. He graduated from Frank-

lin high school in 1904, and Franklin college in 1908; b. in 1911 to Mabel E. Smith of Santa Barbara, Cal.; b. at Parsons, Kans., 1890. To them was born a son, Sept. 20, 1914, who died at birth.



ELIZABETH PRITCHARD HOUGHAM

Ollie M., daughter of Loven G. and Nancy Keaton Prichard, b. 1864; m. 1883 to William M. Tilson, a farmer of Franklin, Ind. To them were born two children:

Garret R., b. 1884; was high school graduate of Franklin, Ind.; b. 1903; also attended Butler college for three years; is now a farmer of Franklin, Ind.; m. 1906 to Mabel Latimore. To them was born one son, William, b. 1910.

Dorothy, daughter of William and Ollie M. Tilson, b. 1901.

Charles, son of Loven and Nancy Keaton Prichard, b. 1867; d. 1870.

Nellie, daughter of Loven and Nancy Keaton Prichard, b. 1872; d. 1876.

Loven G. Prichard was married a second time in 1888 to Sarah Graham Poffenberger, b. 1847; d. 1911.

William Irvin Prichard, son of Daniel and Abigail Park-



WILLIAM IRVIN PRITCHARD

hurst Prichard, was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., in 1825. He was the tenth child in a family of twelve children. He was a man of the Prichard type, possessing that sturdy strength of character and honesty of purpose which has been so persistent a characteristic in the Prichard family. He was a man of good sense, sober, energetic and upright; was a farmer, and at the time of his death owned a fine farm and other properties. He was a member of the Christian church,

a Mason and Knight Templar; a man esteemed by his neighbors and friends and all who knew him.

William Irvin Prichard was m. 1844 to Elizabeth Spears, b. 1823; d. 1866. Mr. Prichard d. 1879. To them were born eight children, as follows:

Benjamin F., b. 1845; d. 1906. He was a member of Co. E, 132d regiment, Indiana Volunteers; m. 1866 to Sallie Conner. To them was born one son, Harry I., a policeman of Los Angeles, Cal., b. 1867; m. 1890 to Jessie Pusey, b. 1869. To them were born two daughters, Zella M., b. 1891; Hazel I., b. 1894.

Benjamin F. Prichard was married to Margaret A. House, 1874. To them was born one son, Edwin H., b. 1877 at London, Shelby county, Ind., on the old homestead of his maternal grandparents, and lives on a part of the original estate at this time. He was educated at DePauw and Indiana Universities; taught for several years in the country and city schools, his last position being teacher of English in the high schools of Richmond, Ind. At present he is field examiner with the state board of accounts. He is a member of the masonic lodge, the Phi Delta Theta college fraternity and M. E. church. He was m. in 1901 to Edna E. McGregor. To them were born Russell, b. 1901; d. 1902; Margaret A., b. 1903; Edna L., b. 1904; Frances E., b. 1907; Edwin H., Jr., b. 1909.

Benjamin F. Prichard was m. in 1892 to Mary A. Baker of Los Angeles, Cal. To them was born in 1896, one child, Gladys, who m. a Mr. Hunt, and has one child, Melba Hunt, b. 1912.

Mary M., daughter of W. I. and Elizabeth Spears Prichard, b. 1847; d. 1860.

Amos, son of W. I. and Elizabeth Spears Prichard, b. 1849; d. 1851.

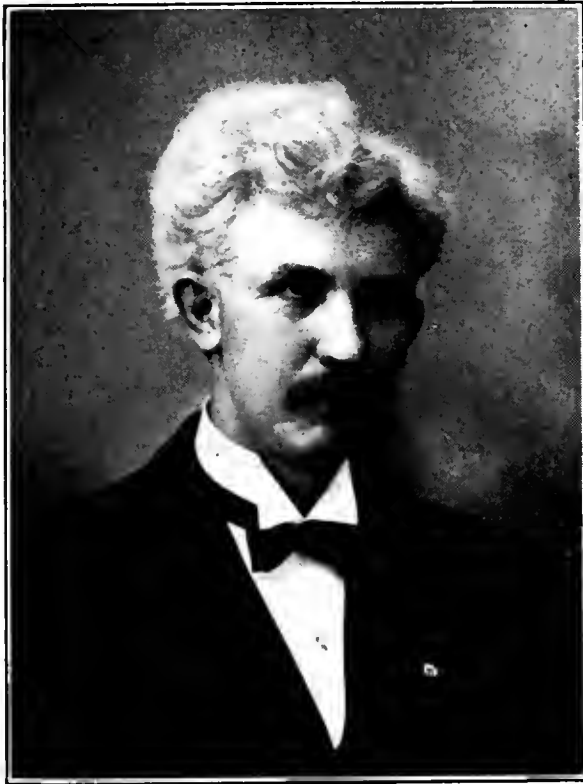
Mahala (Duck) daughter of W. I. and Elizabeth Spears Prichard, b. 1854; d. 1873.

Sibelia, daughter of W. I. and Elizabeth Spears Prichard, b. 1854; d. 1895; m. 1875 to George William Tucker, b. 1853. To them were born two daughters, Florence Alma, b. 1877; m. William Haugh of Indianapolis, Ind.; Anna Cecil, b. 1880; m. a Mr. Vestal of Indianapolis, Ind.

Amelia, daughter of W. I. and Elizabeth Spears Prichard, was born in 1856 and died 1858.

William Elvin, M.D., of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the pioneers in the movement to establish the Prichard reunion and to incorporate the family's tradition in book form, was Dr. William E. Prichard of Los Angeles, Calif. He is the son of William Irvin and Elizabeth Spears Prichard; b. on the old homestead near Union church, Johnson county, Ind., 1859, and spent his early life helping his father on the farm and attending the local school. He attended Franklin college for a time and later graduated from a medical college in Chicago. He first located in Bushnell, Ill., remaining a short time, then removed to Los

Angeles, Cal., where he soon became prominent in his profession. He has attended more than one reunion and as a result of his enthusiasm and inspiration, the movement has attained such a measure of success. Was m. 1881 to Stella Pusey, b. 1860; d. 1882. To them was born one son, Frank, b. July, 1882; d. August, 1882. William Elvin m. 1886 Evelyn Faret, b. 1868. To them were born two children: Frank Elvin, b. 1887; m.



WILLIAM ELVIN PRITCHARD, M.D.

1911 to Edith Shelley, b. 1889. To them was born a son, Elvin Granville, b. 1912.

Stella M., daughter of W. Elvin and Evelyn Faret Prichard, b. 1890.

William Elvin m. in 1903, Mabel V. Skofstad, b. 1867. To them was born a daughter, Evelyn E., in 1910.

Permelia G., daughter of W. I. and Elizabeth Spears Prichard, b. 1862.

William Irvin Prichard m. 1867 to Julia Neff, b. 1832; d. 1869. William Irvin m. 1870 to Mary Record Bradley,

born 1827 in Ohio. She resides at present at Franklin, Ind. Mrs. Prichard is a member of the Christian church, and is a woman highly respected in the community.

Matilda, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Parkhurst Prichard, was the youngest child of a family of twelve children; born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1831; d. 1869; m. 1858 to John Spears, son of William Spears, of Nineveh, Ind. To this union were born three children:

David L., son of John and Matilda Prichard Spears, b. 1861 in Johnson county, moved to a farm in Tipton county,



MATILDA PRITCHARD SPEARS

tory and genealogy of the Prichard family. m. 1884 to Ida Arnold. To them were born five children: Rachel L., b. 1885; m. 1907 to Charles Lawsha. To them were born two children: Charles H., b. 1908; Leland M., b. 1911.

John A., b. 1887; m. 1913 to Irene Bibb; Georgie J., b. 1889; Maxwell S., b. 1898; Harold H., b. 1902.

Charles, son of John and Matilda Prichard Spears, b. 1864; d. 1865.

Daniel, son of John and Matilda Prichard Spears, b. 1866; d. 1907.

1874, where he resided until twenty-one years of age. After the usual experiences incident to a young man's career, he engaged in the dry goods business at Swayzee, Ind., in 1897. With his interesting family he is nicely situated in a substantial home, and enjoys a good business. He was one of the leading spirits in encouraging the Prichard reunion, and by his presence and suggestions has been of great assistance in securing for future generations the his-



DAVID L. SPEARS

He was killed in a street car wreck in Los Angeles, Calif., while acting as conductor. Married to Olive Horning in 1886. Children: Jesse, b. 1888, who it is supposed is still living.

ELIZABETH PRICHARD

Daughter of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard, was born about 1783 after her parents left their former home in the state of Maryland, some time between the years of 1781 and 1786. She may have been born while her parents were making their westward journey through Pennsylvania or Virginia, along the headwaters of the Ohio to their final stopping place in Jefferson county, Ky., in 1786. She was married about 1802 to Isaac Walker, a native of Pennsylvania. He was the son of James Walker of Pennsylvania, a bell maker. Nine children were born to them near New Castle, Henry county Ky.

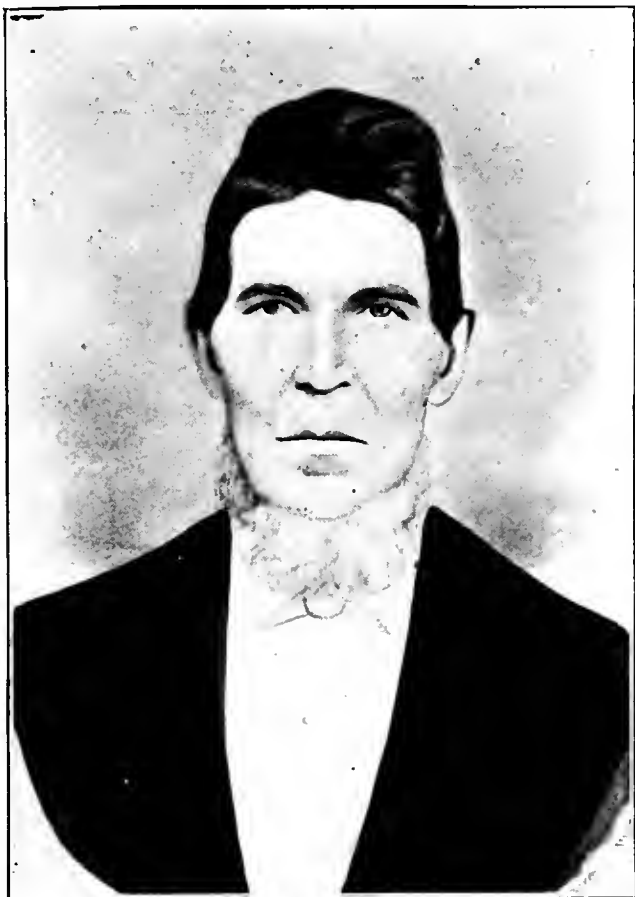
The members of this family were affiliated with the Presbyterian church at New Castle, Ky., and their names are to be found on the register of that church. The parents with their children removed to Indiana in 1824, and entered the farm now owned by Mrs. Asbury Richardson, and a portion of the farm known as the William DePue farm now owned by John A. Thompson. On account of the prevalence of malaria in their locality they sold their lands in Johnson county and invested in Brown county land among the hills, hoping to escape the dread malaria so prevalent in low lands during those early days.

Elizabeth Prichard was a woman of great strength of character and is remembered for her gentle ways and kindness of heart. She and her husband, Isaac Walker, were among the most esteemed citizens of Nineveh township during its pioneer days. Their children were as follows: Daniel Walker, b. 1802; Martha (Patsy), b. 1806; James, b. 1808; Nancy Ann, b. 1810; Emaline, b. 1815; d. during the thirties; Samuel, b. 1817; John Bright, b. 1820; d. 1836; Jesse Baker, b. 1822. The family history of each will appear in the order named.

Daniel Walker, oldest son of Isaac and Elizabeth Walker, was born near New Castle in Henry county, Ky., 1804; moved with his parents to Johnson county, Ind., 1824; m. Lucy Elliott, b. 1806 in Henry county, Ky.; she was the daughter of John

and Nancy Elliott, and it is thought she came with her parents to Indiana before her marriage to Daniel Walker in 1826. Their children were: Mary, b. 1827; William, b. 1830; Nancy, b. 1836; Jesse Baker, b. 1847.

Daniel Walker was married the second time in 1854 in Hancock county, Ill., to Mary Kincheloe Hale, b. 1826; d. 1878. To them were born three children: Winfield Scott, b. 1855; Elizabeth Allen, b. 1859; Harriett Alinda, b. 1863. At the time of his second marriage, Daniel Walker was living on his farm at Sultan, Hancock county, Ill. In 1868 he was located on a farm at West Union, Cass county, Mo. Here he lived the life of a well to do farmer and highly respected citizen until his death in 1880. He was a remarkable man of his day and possessed great force of character; was industrious, conscientious and liberal hearted; he was honest and just in all his dealings; took a deep interest in his stock, cattle, horses and sheep, having always the



DANIEL WALKER

best. He was a prosperous farmer notwithstanding his former business reverses; he lived an upright Christian life and built for himself a sacred memory in the minds and hearts of all who knew and had dealt with him. He was of stalwart build; six feet, four inches, in height, possessing many of the physical and mental traits of both his mother's and father's family.

The history of each child will be given in the above order.

Mary, oldest daughter of Daniel and Lucy Elliott Walker,

was born 1827 in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; removed with her parents to Hancock county, Ill., 1867, thence to Camp Point, Ill.; was m. 1846 in Illinois to Simpson Omer, b. in Illinois; d. 1865. She now resides at Camp Point, Ill., with her children. She bears the distinction of being the oldest living grandchild of Isaac and Elizabeth Prichard Walker. To them were born the following children: Susan, b. 1848; George W., b. 1850; Thomas, b. 1852; Jacob, b. 1854; Anne, b. 1856; Sarah, b. 1859; John, b. 1861; Link, 1863; Will, b. 1865; their families will appear in the order above named:

Susan, born at Camp Point, Ill.; was married to a Mr. Brown. They were the parents of two children. She died 1875. The family resides at Camp Point, Ill.

George W. Omer, a farmer, b. near Camp Point, Ill.; m. and had two children, Katie and Cornelia.

Thomas Omer, m.; lives at Camp Point, Ill.; has two children, Clarence and Golda.

Jacob Omer, m. No issue.

Annie m. Arthur Earle; has one daughter, Maud.

Sarah m. Firnit Ripple; parents of three children: John Omer lives in Nebraska; Link Omer resides in Nebraska; (unable to get record); Will Omer m. and lives in Camp Point, Ill. The above record is very incomplete, owing to the inability of the committee to obtain the desired information.

William, oldest son of Daniel and Lucy Elliott Walker, was born about 1830 in Johnson county, Ind.; moved with his parents to Hancock county, Ill. He was m. 1852 to Malinda Kincheloe; removed to California, where he died in 1866, leaving his widow and three sons, as follows: Isaac, b. 1853; Daniel Boone, b. 1855; Samuel, b. 1857. After the death of the father they returned to Missouri, then returned to California, where the three sons died in the following order: Samuel, Isaac and then Daniel; all died between 1880 and 1885. The date of Malinda Walker's death is not known.

Nancy Ann, daughter of Daniel and Lucy Elliott Walker, b. 1836; in Johnson county, Ind.; moved with her parents to Hancock county, Ill., where she was m. 1854 to Samuel Manhollan, b. 1833; are still living at Camp Point, Ill.; Nancy Manhollen d. 1855 at Camp Point, Ill.

Jesse Baker, son and youngest child of Daniel and Lucy Elliott Walker, was b. 1847 in Johnson county, Ind.; moved with his parents to Hancock county, Ill., 1867. To them were born the following children: George K. Walker, b. 1872; Will Walker, b. 1874; Clara Walker, b. 1878; Earl Walker, b. 1882; after the death of Charlotte Hill Walker in 1886, Jesse Baker Walker was again married in 1890 to Sophia Parsley. To them was born a son, Ray, 1896. The families of each will appear in the above order.

George K., son of Jesse Baker and Charlotte Hill Walker, was born in Illinois; m. to Lillie ——. To them were born four children. They now reside at Kahoka, Mo.

Will Walker, second son of Jesse Baker and Charlotte Hill Walker, was b. in Illinois; m. to Daisy Boone. To them were born the following children: Jessie, b. 1895; Clarence, b. 1897; Lela, b. 1899; lives at Waterville, Minn.

Clara Walker, daughter of Jesse Baker and Charlotte Hill Walker, b. 1878; m. to Mr. Headden. To them were born two daughters: Dorthy, b. 1906; Elina, b. 1910. The mother died 1913. The family resides at Huntly, Minn.

Earl Walker, son of Jesse Baker and Charlotte Hill Walker, b. 1882; m. to Bertha ——. They are the parents of one child, and reside at Hamilton, Ill.

Winfield Scott Walker, son of Daniel and Mary Walker, was m. 1876 to Mary Belle White. She was born 1858, and died 1897 in Kansas City, Mo. There were eight children born to this union: Minnie Belle, infant son born and died 1878; Jessie, Daisy Dean, Myrtle, Frankie, Orville and Ada.

Winfield Scott Walker was born in Hancock county, Illinois; moved to Missouri with his father in 1868, where he worked on his father's farm until 1880, when he moved to a small farm of his own. He left the farm in 1885 and moved to Kansas City, Mo., where for twenty-three years he has been an employe of the Armour Packing Co., of Kansas City.

Minnie Belle Walker, daughter of Winfield Scott and Mary Belle Walker, was born Jan. 7, 1877; m. 1897 to Dr. M. E. Williams, an optician of Kansas City, Mo. Two children were born to them, as follows: Willmenia, infant daughter born and died 1898; Freddie, b. May 2, 1902.

Jessie Walker, b. 1880; m. 1899 to Frank Carpenter, a farmer, living near Pond Creek, Okla. The seven children born to this union were Lovita Alice, b. 1900; Eugene Wallace, b. 1902; d. 1909; Clarence Murel, b. 1904; Freddie Harold, b. 1906; Marjorie Evelyn, b. 1908; Doris Claudine, 1911; Ruth, b. 1913.

Daisy Dean was born 1883; m. 1903 to H. C. Doenecke of Kansas City, Mo. There were two children born to this union: Thelma, b. 1904; Lenora, b. 1906.

Myrtle Walker, b. 1886; m. 1905 to John Kelley of Kansas City, Mo. Two children were born to this union: Mary Katherine, b. 1906; John Edward, b. 1911.

Frankie Walker, b. 1892; lives in Kansas City, Mo.; single.

Orville Walker, b. 1895; single; railway engineer; lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Ada Walker, b. 1896, single; living in Oklahoma with her aunt.

Elizabeth Ellen Walker, daughter of Daniel and Mary Walker, was b. 1859; m. 1877 to W. R. Keeney. She died 1890. They lived on their farm near West Union in Cass county, Mo. They visited a year in California just before her death. Two children were born to this union: Charles H., b. 1879; d. 1879; Willie, b. 1881; d. 1882.

Harriett Alinda Walker, daughter of Daniel and Mary Walker, m. 1879 in Cass county, Mo.; lived on the old home place until 1899, when they sold the farm and moved to Belton, Cass county, Mo.; remaining there until 1911 they moved to Kansas City, Mo., their present home. Four children were born to this union:

Cecil E., b. 1880; m. 1907 to Agnes Jean Lightcap. They have two children: Frances Elizabeth, b. 1910; Cecil Marie, b. 1915. Mr. Lightcap is a salesman for S. W. Blangas Co. of Kansas City, Mo.

Arthur S., b. 1884; m. 1909 to Lila Mae Dawson; is in business in Kansas City, Mo. A son, Benjamin F., was b. 1910.

Carl W. and Earl E., twins, b. 1894; Carl d. same year. Earl m. 1914 to Fernela Marie Scott. He is in the grocery business in Kansas City, Mo.

Martha (Patsy) oldest daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth

Prichard Walker, b. near New Castle, Ky., 1806; m. about 1823 to David Durbin, b. 1804 in Kentucky; the son of Amos and Susan White Durbin. They were probably married in Kentucky; came to Indiana, Blue River township, Johnson county, in 1822; later moved to Nineveh township. She was the first of the Walker family to come to Indiana. They were the parents of four sons as follows: Isaac Forsyth, b. 1825; Amos H., b. 1827; Thomas Durbin, b. 1830; Daniel, b. ——. Martha (Patsy) Walker Durbin d. in Johnson county, Nineveh township, 1837.

David Durbin was m. a second time 1837 to Cassandra Dunn, daughter of James and Mary Prichard Dunn, b. in 1818 in Kentucky; d. 1873 in Johnson county. She was a first cousin to the first wife, Martha Walker Durbin. See Mary Pritchard Dunn line.

The history of each family will appear in the above order.

Isaac Forsyth, son of David and Martha (Patsy) Walker Durbin, b. in Johnson county, Ind.; m. 1846 to Sarah E. Stephens, b. in Johnson county, 1829. To them were born ten children as follows: David L. Durbin, b. 1848; Thomas B., b. 1849; William O., b. 1851, unmarried; George E., b. 1854; Eliza C., b. 1856; Emma J., b. 1860; John P., b. 1863; d. 1864; Amos T., b. 1867; Mary C., b. 1865; a milliner at Williamsport, Ind.; Clara B., b. 1875.

David L., son of Isaac Forsyth and Sarah E. Stephens



ISAAC FORSYTH DURBIN

Durbin, b. in Johnson county; m. Elizabeth Deming. He died 1874.

Thomas B., m. 1897 to Martha Bushawn; resides at Montmorenci, Tippecanoe county, Ind. No issue.

George E., son of Isaac Forsyth and Sarah E. Stephens Durbin, was m. 1882 to Lizzie Hyde in Champaign, Ill.

Eliza C., daughter of Isaac F. and Sarah E. Durbin, m. Dr. W. R. Newcomb.

Emma, daughter of Isaac Forsyth and Sarah Stephens Durbin, m. about 1882 to John Myers in Champaign county, Ill. To them were born six children as follows: Walter, Estella, William, Lee, Roy and Homer, who died in infancy. The mother, Emma Durbin Myers, d. in 1900.

Amos Durbin, son of Isaac Forsyth and Sarah Stephens Durbin, was b. at Farmers City, Ill.; m. 1897 at Rantoul, Champaign county, Ill., to Anna B. Donley, b. 1874 at Delavan, Ill. They now reside on a farm near Fulton, Ind., where he is a farmer and business man. To them were born the following children: Opal, b. 1898 at Montmorenci, Ind.; is a senior in the Fulton high school; Merl Amos, b. 1901 at Rantoul, Ill.; Fay Donley, b. 1903 at Rantoul, Ill.; Anna Belle, b. 1904 at Rossville, Ill.; Cyrus William, b. 1906 at Rossville, Ill.; Thomas Isaac, b. 1909 at Fulton, Ind.

Clara B., m. Albert P. Stoudt, 1906. They are the parents of three children: Elizabeth, b. 1909; Foster, b. 1912; Bertha, b. 1914.

Amos, second son of David and Martha Walker Durbin, was b. in Johnson county, Ind., where his life was spent; he was a farmer and stockbuyer; m. 1849 to Elizabeth Jane Stephens, b. in Johnson county. To them were born three children: Mary C., b. 1850; burned to death 1857; David A., b. 1851; Chinese, b. 1853; died 1854. Elizabeth Jane Stephens Durbin d. 1853.

Amos Durbin was again married in 1855 to Maria Jane Hamner, b. 1836. To them were born the following children: Margaret Eveline, b. 1856; John Willard, b. 1859; Daniel D., b. 1860; d. 1863; Houston, b. 1863; d. 1864; Elmore Payne, b. 1866; Nancy A. Durbin, b. and d. 1868; Mary E., b. 1869; Samuel E., b. 1870; Euphema, b. 1877.

The families will appear in the above order.

David A., m. Maggie Buchanan of Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., where they lived during his life. He was a farmer and stock dealer. To them were born two daughters: Maud and Gertrude. Their mother, the widow of David A. Durbin, m. Mr. Dehart, and with the daughters by the former marriage, moved to Blue Springs, Neb., where Maud married a Mr. Wilson. She died and left a son. No record obtained of Gertrude.

Margaret Evaline, daughter of Amos and Maria Jane Hamner Durbin, was born in Blue River township, Johnson county, Ind.; was m. to Mr. Earlywine. To them were born three daughters: Myrtle, who married a Mr. Conway of Blue River township. They reside in Morgan county, Ind.; Grace Earlywine of Anderson, Ind., is now taking a trained nurse's course, and Fannie is a teacher at Anderson.

John Willard, son of Amos and Maria Jane Hamner Durbin, was born and reared on the home farm near Amity, Johnson county, Ind., where he was m. 1879 to Harriett A. Bills, b. 1860 in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. To them were born the following children:

Arthur Dillard, b. 1880 in Blue River township, Johnson county, Ind.; m. 1911 to Sylvia McMath, of Anderson, b. 1890. To them a son, John Paul, was b. 1912.

Roscoe, b. and d. 1884.

Electa Opal, b. 1887; m. 1907 to William Henry Legan, b. 1885; to them a son, Earnest Emery, was b. 1908, the mother dying at the same date.

Howard Emery, a farmer; born 1888.

Elmore Payne, son of Amos and Maria Jane Hamner Durbin, was b. in Johnson county; m. 1888 to Norah Alice Dawson in Blue River township, Johnson county, Ind., 1873. To them were born Albert Eddleman, 1889; in business in Franklin, Ind.; m. 1911 to Mary Short, b. in Needham township, Johnson county, Ind., 1892. To them were born Rollie Bertrand, 1912, and Roena Bernice, 1914.

Oscar Daily, b. 1890; a farmer; m. 1913 to Beulah Norton, of Franklin, Ind. A daughter, DuLura May, was born 1913.

Emil Otto, b. 1894.

Thomas, third son of David and Martha (Patsy) Walker Durbin, was b. 1830 in Johnson county, Ind.; a farmer; m. 1852 to Mary Adaline Lane. To them was born one child. Mother and child both d. 1853. He then m. 1855 to Lydia Baker of Bartholomew county, Ind. Thomas Durbin d. 1856.

Daniel, son of David and Martha Walker Durbin, b. in Blue River township, Johnson county; m. Eliza Ann Drybread. They moved to Illinois several years ago. To them were born the following children: Nancy, Henry, Clara, Harry and another daughter.

James Walker, second son of Isaac and Elizabeth Pritchard Walker, b. 1808, in Kentucky, came to Nineveh township, Johnson county, with his parents 1824; m. to Hannah Hamilton about 1829. To them were born four sons as follows: John, Isaac, Daniel and William. James Walker's estate was settled in Johnson county probate court May, 1839; date of death uncertain.

Hannah Hamilton Walker was m. 1841 to Austin Jacobs, after which she and her husband, accompanied by her four sons by a former marriage to James Walker, removed to Iowa.

Nancy Ann Walker, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Pritchard Walker, b. 1870; m. Walker Daniel Pritchard 1828. (See Daniel Prichard line.)

Nancy Anne, eldest child of Samuel and Emerine Mead Wilson Walker, was b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1837; m. in Johnson county, 1852 to Joseph Crawford Coons, b. 1831 in Johnson county; moved immediately after their marriage to Jasper county, Ind.; driving through in a wagon. In 1886 they sold their Jasper county farm and moved to a farm near Bucklin, Kans. In 1903 they took up their residence in Bucklin, where the father, Joseph, d. 1904, and the mother, Nancy, d. 1908.

To this union were born eight children, as follows: Mary Emerine, b. 1853; d. 1854; Mahala Jane, b. 1855; David Harrison, b. 1858; d. 1876; Ida Alice, b. 1860; Rosa Arabelle, b. 1863; Samuel Edmond, b. 1866; Mary Evalena Mead, b. 1870; Carrie Elizabeth, b. 1874; The family history of each will appear in the order named.

Mahala Jane Coons, m. in Sedgwick county, Kans., 1883 to

Joseph H. Moreland, b. 1859. To them were born three children: Harland J., b. 1886; Carlton C., b. 1889; Florence E., 1890. Mahala Jane Coons Moreland died at Mt. Hope, Kans., 1892. The family history of each will appear as follows:

Harland J. was m. 1909 to Emma J. Wright. To this union were born two children, Geneva Evelyn, b. 1910; Dorothy, b. 1914.

Carlton C. m. 1909 to Nelle Porter. To this union were born two children, Virgil Porter, 1912; Malcolm Wilmont, 1913.

Florence Evelyn m. 1908 to Jerry F. Lambert. To them was born a son in 1914. All the above line were born in Sedgwick county, Kans.

Ida Alice Coons, b. in Jasper county, Ind.; attended school in Rensselaer; taught school six years in Jasper county; m. 1885 to James W. Pierce, b. 1860 in Rensselaer, Ind. They moved immediately to the old Pierce homestead south of Rensselaer, where they remained until his death in 1901. To this union were born three daughters: Carrie Elsie, b. 1889; graduated from the Rensselaer high school; attended normal at Terre Haute, attended the Conservatory of Music in Indianapolis one year, and took a course in music and art at DePauw University, and a course in art in Chicago; taught several years in Rensselaer and Parker City; m. 1914 to James Bernard Thompson, b. in Newton county, 1886; graduate of Franklin college, class of 1909. They reside on a farm near Rensselaer.

Mary Edna, b. 1892; Gladys Charity, b. 1894; both born near Rensselaer; are graduates of the high school and at present are students in DePauw University; are members of the Christian church. They reside at Greencastle with their mother.

Rose Arabelle Coons, b. at Rensselaer, Ind.; attended school there and at Hutchinson, Kans.; taught school in Jasper county, Ind., and Kans.; m. in Bucklin, Kans., 1889, to James E. Fishback. Three children were born to them: Pearl Leona, b. 1890; attended school at Mt. Hope, Kans.; graduated from the Sickner Conservatory of Music at Wichita, Kans.; taught music at Mt. Hope and Greensburg, Kans.; m. at Plevna, Kans., 1914, to Earl F. Brumbaugh.

Hazel Rose, b. 1892; graduated from the Mt. Hope, Kans., high school; attended Kansas State Normal at Emporia two

years; taught school in Junction City, Mt. Hope high school and New Ulysses, Kans.

James Orville, b. 1894; graduate of Kansas state normal; is now a student at Kansas University at Lawrence.

Samuel E. Coons taught school several years; m. in 1897 in Bucklin, Kans., to Amelia Gring. Two children were born to them: Carl, b. 1898; Elsie, b. 1897.

Samuel, who died 1906, was a business man of Bucklin, Kans.

Mary Evaline received her education in Jasper county; removed with her parents to Bucklin, Kans., where she taught school for fifteen years in various towns of the state, was m. 1901 to Benson H. Bryan. Four children were born to this union: Malcolm Bennett, b. 1903; Marshal —, b. 1905; Doris Isabelle, b. 1906; Noel DeLoss, b. 1908.

Carrie Elizabeth taught school several years in Kansas; m. in Bucklin, 1895 to Joel W. Ellis. They are the parents of two children: Leila Elizabeth, b. 1897; Marjorie Alice, b. 1905.

Isaac Walker, son of Samuel and Emerine Wilson Walker, b. 1839 in Johnson county, Ind.; m. to Mary A. Smith, b. 1844 in Jasper county. To this union were born ten children, the oldest dying at birth. They are as follows: David E., Inez O., Charles A., Lillie Eveline, Mahala Jane, Grace C., Victor A., Maud O., and Ida Ara Belle. Their history will appear in the order named.

Lillie Eveline, daughter of Isaac and Mary Smith Walker, b. 1873; d. 1899; m. 1893 to Joseph Groom. To this union were born four children as follows: Roscoe, Paul, who d. at the age of thirteen years; John and Isaac.

Kenneth A. is a student in Purxdue University; Gladys is living with her grandparents since her mother's death.

Mahala Jane, daughter of Isaac D. and Mary Smith Walker, b. 1875; m. Alva Nichols. To this union were born two sons: Russell Paul and Andrew Victor. All are living at New Florence, Mo.

Grace C., daughter of Isaac D. and Mary Walker, b. 1877. Died at the age of twenty-four years.

Victor A., son of Isaac D. and Mary Smith Walker, b. 1879; m. to Lennie Hardesty, Indiana Harbor. To this union were born three children as follows: Corine, Alva and Martha. All are living in Jasper county. Maud C., daughter of Isaac D. and

Mary Smith Walker, b. 1881; m. to Isaiah W. Duffey of Wabash, Ind.; to this union were born the following children: Isaac Walker, John Benjamin and Ruth Inez.

Ida Ara Belle, daughter of Isaac and Mary Smith Walker, b. 1883; m. to Alonzo Daniels of Gifford, Ind. To this union were born four children as follows: Jessie, Kenneth, Mary, Pauline, d. May 3, 1914.

David E., son of Isaac and Mary Smith Walker, b. 1868; m. to Clara Nicholson, b. in Jasper county. To this union were born seven children, as follows: Ethel, Everett, Rae, Gladys, Iler D., Flossie and Marie, who died at the age of one year. Three of these children live with the parents at Norwich, N. D.

Ethel Walker, daughter of David and Clara Walker, m. Morton Wells of Jasper county. To this couple two children were born.

Everett, son of David and Clara Walker, m. Clara Garret. To this union two children were born. Names not known.

Roe, son of David and Clara Walker; m. Ruby Huffman of Rensselaer, and they now live at Kankakee. They have one child.

Inez O., daughter of Isaac D. and Mary Smith Walker, b. 1870; m. 1895 to Jesse Nichols. Their home is in Rensselaer, Ind.

Charles A., son of Isaac and Mary Smith Walker, b. 1871; m. to Laura Hurley. To this union were born seven children: Ennis, d. at the age of one year; Bernice, Lucy, Verne, d. at the age of two years; Martha, Seth and Holdon. All are residents of Jasper county, Ind.

Mahala Walker, third child of Samuel and Emerine Mead Wilson Walker, was b. 1841 in Johnson county, Ind.; removed to Jasper county, Ind., in 1852; the family driving through with an ox team and wagon. Her father having died the year of her birth, her mother married again in 1848 to Walker Daniel Pritchard. Mahala was m. 1868 to Francis M. Parker b. 1843. To them were born five children as follows:

Laura, b. and d. 1871; Kora A., b. 1872; Oren F., b. 1874; Clara E., b. 1878; Wayne D., b. 1881; graduated from high school at Rensselaer, also Butler and Chicago Universities, and was taking a special course in law at Columbia University when he died in February before completing the course in June, 1906.

The history of each will appear in their order named.

Korah A. attended Rensselaer high school three years; took

a course in the School of Pharmacy of Chicago; is a member of the Christian church; m. 1894 to Bessie G. McKeever. To them were born two children: An infant b. 1895, d. that year; a daughter, Marion, was born 1896 who since her father's death in 1906 has made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parker. She is a graduate of Rensselaer high school; is at present a student in the Western college at Oxford, O.; Harold, b. 1901, is now with his mother in Tulsa, Okla.; Oren F. graduated from Rensselaer high school; attended Indiana University one year, and the University of Wisconsin one year; was m. 1901 to Adilla Agnes Harris, b. 1876. He is now a merchant in Rensselaer; is a member of the Christian church.

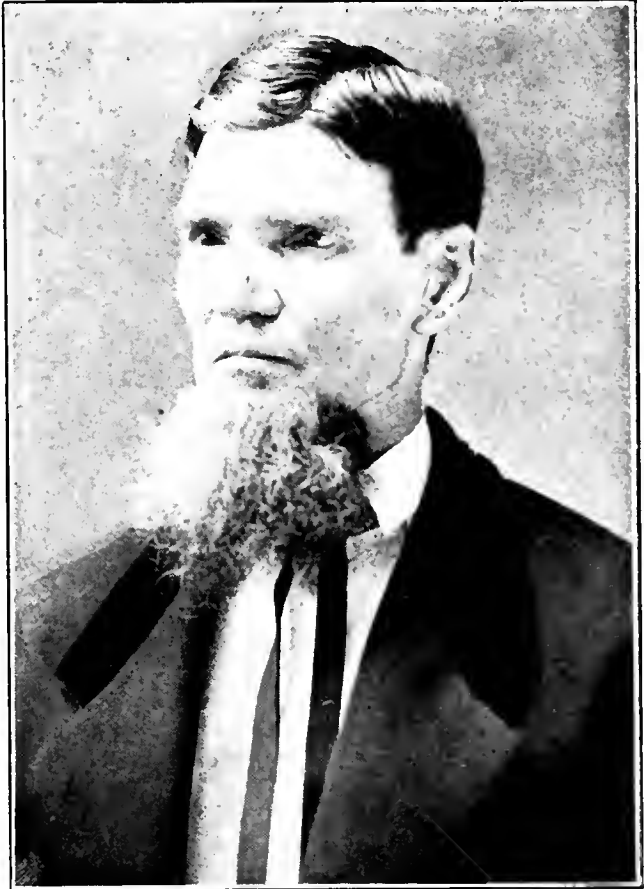
Clara E., graduated from Rensselaer high school; attended Indiana State Normal three years; taught in the Rensselaer schools; is a member of the Christian church; m. 1911 to John S. Andrus, a farmer, b. 1864; d. 1912. By this union a son, John Francis, was born; d. March 1913. The mother, Mahala Parker, d. 1913. She and her husband were both members of the Christian church. Clara and the father are residents of Rensselaer.

John Bright, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Pritchard Walker, b. 1820 in Henry county, Ky., came to Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1824. With all the toil and hardships of the times of these early settlers there was a social life, the memory of which still survives. The weddings of the time were generally social events of great significance, and much was often made of the wedding occasion. The young friends of both bride and groom were usually invited, and frequently many of the older members of the settlement, and there was always much feasting and merry-making. The second or third day after the marriage it was common for the parents of or other friends of the groom to make an "infair" when the festivities would be renewed.

In the south settlement, Nineveh township, the custom of "running for the bottle" was a favorite sport on infair occasions. The custom was for the groom's father, or some one representing him, to take his place at the yard gate with a bottle of whiskey and await the cavalcade of visitors, who, for the purpose, had rendezvoused at an appointed place. When in sight of the bottle-holder, the young men of the party who cared to ride for the bottle, took their places in front, and at a given

signal, away they went, "helter, skelter," and the fastest rider was entitled to the prize. On receiving it he drank to the bridegroom and then rode back in triumph to his friends, treating each in turn who chose to drink from the bottle. This practice made the dram quite honorable.

This custom was in vogue until 1836, when John Bright Walker while riding for the bottle at his brother, Samuel's infair and near his own home, was thrown from his horse and killed. After the tragic death of young Walker, who was only sixteen years of age, the custom of riding for the bottle was discontinued. The accident was caused by the rider miscalculating his distance from a large tree which stood in the road. He leaned toward the side he thought the horse would take, but the horse went the other way, and his head was dashed against the tree, and he was instantly killed. John Keaton of Nineveh, Ind., was present and witnessed the scene.



JESSE BAKER WALKER

Jesse Baker Walker, b. in Henry county, Ky., 1822. He was the youngest son of Isaac and Elizabeth Pritchard Walker. His parents moved to Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., in 1824, and entered what is now the Mrs. Henrietta Richardson farm. Jesse Baker Walker was a very tall man, standing six feet, six inches and a half in his bare feet, weighing 180 to 190 pounds. He was respected and honored by all who knew him. He was a quiet, peaceable and hard-working man. With

the exception of a few years when he owned and operated a saw and grist-mill in Clinton county, Ind., his life was spent on a farm. He lived on a farm in Johnson county until 1847, when he entered a 180 acre tract in the Indian reserve or six mile prairie, in Clinton county, Ind., and built a cabin and planted a crop and moved his family to this home the following June. In 1850 he built a hewed log house, and the first school in that locality was begun in September, 1850, in the old log cabin he

had built in 1847. In the spring of 1851, he brought from Indianapolis the first cook stove ever seen in that community, and people came for miles to see it and to taste the food cooked on it.

He disposed of this farm and moved to McDonough county, Ill., in 1854, where he purchased property in McComb. In 1858 he sold this property to a Mr. Buchanan, a cousin of ex-President Buchanan; moved to Platt county, Ill., in 1864, where he owned 240 acres. He died there in 1878.

His mother having died in 1830, he and his youngest sister, Emaline, kept house for

their father for a few years, when the sister died, aged sixteen years. Jesse then assumed full control of the home until he married in December, 1841. He was m. near Williamsburg (Nineveh), Johnson county, Ind., to Rebecca Satterwhite, b. 1824 in Henry county, Ky. By this union six children were born, as follows: Elizabeth, b. 1843; Daniel Martimer, b. 1845; Isaac Durbin, b. 1847; Martha, b. and d. 1849; Anne Maria, b. 1851; William Irwin, b. 1854. Rebecca Satterwhite Walker, d. 1855, in McComb, Ill.

By a second marriage 1858 in McDonough county, Ill., to Mrs. Lucinda Briggs Camp, b. 1818, in New Madrid county,



ELIZABETH WALKER DAVIS

Mo., d. 1894; there were born two children: Francis Marion and Mary Frances; both died young. No dates obtainable. The history of each will appear in the order named.

Elizabeth Walker, b. 1843 near Nineveh, Johnson county, Ind.; m. 1867 to John W. Davis. To this union one child, Mary was b. and d. 1868. Elizabeth d. in Platt county, Ill., 1870.

Daniel Mortimer Walker, son of Jesse Baker Walker, b. 1845 in Johnson county, Ind.; was a man honored and respected in the communities in which he lived, His many and varied ex-



FOUR GENERATIONS OF DANIEL MORTIMER WALKER FAMILY

periences during his childhood, youth and manhood are full of interest and reflect the life of the times in which he lived. He is proud of his record as a soldier and any sketch of his life without a glance at what he endured during that period, which tried men's souls would not do him justice.

He enlisted in Co. A., 84th Regiment Illinois Volunteers Infantry, August 13, 1862, and from that date until his final discharge June 30, 1865, his life was one continuous series of adventures and exploits; hardships and suffering such as only

the true, brave and courageous soldier knows and can appreciate.

He knows what it means to be captured and held a prisoner by the enemy; to suffer from homesickness and ill health to the verge of desperation; to take his life in his hands and make a journey on foot for more than 280 miles; to cross treacherous streams and great stretches of country foot-sore and famishing from hunger — all that he might once more look into the face of his loved ones at home. At the battle of Chickamaugau he was severely wounded in the arm and sent to the hospital at Nashville, and afterwards returned home for a time. After his return he was transferred to the 139th Co., Baltimore V. R. C., for hospital duty, where he remained until his final discharge.

At present his residence is at Kirksville, Mo., where he is an honored and respected citizen and member of the Christian church. He has been a prominent member of the Corporal Dix Post No. 22, at Kirksville, Mo., since 1889. He was quartermaster of this Post from 1906 to 1912, and has held several other offices of trust in the Post. This year, 1915, he was again elected to the office of quartermaster, an honor of which any old soldier may feel proud.

After his enlistment he returned home on a furlough in February, 1863; was m. to Eliza Jane Davis, returning to his regiment March 23, 1863. By this union, seven children were born: Mary Ettie, b. 1864; Jesse Baker, b. 1866; Isaac William, b. 1869; Henry Nelson, b. 1872; John Ellsworth, Francis Marion and Elizabeth all died young. Dates not given.

Eliza Jane Walker d. 1875. By a second marriage in 1879 to Sarah L. Voorhis, of Kirksville, Mo., seven children were born as follows: Minnie Belle, b. 1881; Albert Edward Walker, b. 1883, in Clinton county, Ind.; killed by lightning in 1902 at Ash Creek, S. D., while herding cattle; Elmer Earnest, b. 1885; Lillie May Grace, b. 1887; Seth Allen, b. 1889; Ray R., b. 1891; Eunice, b. 1898; is a student in the Kirksville high school. The family history of each will appear in the order named:

Mary Ettie Walker was b. in McDonough county, Ill., 1864; m. 1881 to John M. Gash in Clinton, Ill., b. 1858 in DeWitt county, Ill. They reside at Creston, Iowa. They are the parents of the following children: Charles Allen Gash, b. 1882; Cora

May Gash, b. 1884; Clara Gertrude, b. 1886; Carrie Myrtle, b. 1887; Maude Blanche, b. 1889; d. 1892 at Pana, Ill.; Bessie Anna Mildred, b. 1899 at Pana, Ill. The history of each follows:

Charles A. Gash m. 1903 to Arvilla Arnold at Mt. Ayre, Ia. They have one son, Jesse Gash, b. 1904.

Cora May Gash, b. at Pana, Ill.; m. in 1902 to John Watts, b. 1882. Their children are Mary Mildred, b. 1903 at Pana, Ill.; Seatha Gertrude, b. 1905; a son was born 1907.

Clara Gertrude Gash, b. at Pana, Ill.; m. 1905 to Frank Coleman at Pana, Ill., now of Leon, Ia. They are the parents of three children, as follows: Frank Gerald Coleman, b. 1906 at Pana, Ill.; Louise, b. 1908 at Pana, Ill.; James, b. 1910 at Vandalia, Ill.

Carrie Myrtle Gash, b. at Pana, Ill.; m. Wade Hinton, b. 1884 at Pana, Ill. They are the parents of the following children: Amy Pauline, b. 1908; Edith Lucile, b. 1909; Ormond Wade, b. 1910. They reside at 810 East First street, Pana, Ill.

Jesse Baker Walker, son of Daniel and Eliza Jane Davis Walker, b. in Piatte county, Ill., moved with his parents to Adair county, Mo., where he followed farming. He was married 1886 to Della L. Gardner, b. 1867 in Schuyler county, Mo. Three children were born to them, as follows: Etta Blanche, b. 1887; Daniel Emery, b. 1889; Homer Edgar, b. 1892. The last named is single and at home on his father's farm in Adair county, Mo., Greentop R. R. I. The families of each appear in the above named order.

Etta Blanche, daughter of Jesse Baker and Della L. Gardner Walker, b. in Adair county, Mo.; m. 1911 to Albert Maize, a farmer. To them was born a son, Wayne, 1912.

Daniel Emery, son of Jesse Baker and Della Gardner Walker, was b. in Adair county, Mo.; is a farmer; was m. 1911 to Grace Black.

Jesse Baker Walker was a candidate for sheriff of Adair county, Mo., in 1912. They all reside on a farm near Greentop, Mo.

Isaac William, son of Daniel Mortimer and Eliza Jane Davis Walker, b. in Piatt county, Ill., moved with his father's family to Adair county, Mo., where, when not in school, he assisted on the farm of his father or grandfather. In 1887 he

accepted a position on the railroad in Illinois, Kansas and Missouri, where he was employed until his marriage in 1894 to a lady of Kansas City. To them was born a daughter, Lena Dale, in 1895. She now resides at 310 Kansas Ave., Atchison, Kans. Isaac William Walker was either killed by the cars or was murdered and placed on the tracks of the Hannibal & St. Joseph



JESSE BAKER WALKER—HENRY N. WALKER

railroad July 5, 1895 at St. Joseph, Mo., where his mutilated body was found strewn for a distance of nearly seven miles.

Henry Nelson, third son of Daniel M. and Eliza Jane Davis Walker, b. in Piatt county, Ill., attended school at Normal and Clinton, Ill., and removed with his father's family to Adair county, Mo., where he attended school during the winter, and worked on his father's farm in summer; was m. 1893 to Lydia Crow, b. 1874 in Adair county, Mo. They resided on their farm

until 1899 when they moved to Nebraska on the cattle ranch of W. I. Walker, and later to South Dakota to take charge of the Walker North Western livery barn at Pierre. They are the parents of three boys as follows: Carl, b. 1893; Leland, b. 1895, and Willie, b. 1906. Henry Nelson Walker was a candidate for county commissioner of Hughes county, S. D., at the republican primary in 1914.

Minnie Belle, oldest child of Daniel Mortimer and S. Lydia Voorhies Walker, b. 1881 in DeWitt county, Ill.; m. Roy I. Long in East Pierre, S. D., 1902; moved to Kirksville, Mo., where a daughter, Ruth, was b. September, 1903. Minnie Belle Long was married again to Elta Bowman. To them was born a child, who died in infancy. They reside at Polluck, S. D.

Albert Edward, son of Daniel Mortimer and S. Lydia Voorhies Walker, was b. in Clinton county, Ill.; moved with his parents to Dakota; graduated from the Hughes county schools in 1897. Bert, as he was familiarly called, was a quiet, manly fellow, greatly admired by all who knew him. He was devoted to his parents, and in his young mind the spirit and truths of christianity had been instilled at an early age. While herding cattle for his uncle at Ash Creek, S. D., in 1902, while singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," he was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning.

Elmer Earnest, son of Daniel Mortimer and S. Lydia Walker, was b. in DeWitt county, Ill., most of his boyhood days being spent in Kirksville, Mo.; he has traveled extensively; attended the Johnson Bible college in Knoxville, Tenn., one year; returned to Kirksville, Mo., where in 1914 he was m. to Nevada Frances Thompson of Romney, W. Va., b. 1882. Both are active members of the Christian church. He is in business in Kirksville, Mo.

Lillie May Grace, daughter of Daniel Mortimer and S. Lydia Voorhies Walker, was b. in Adair county, Mo.; m. to Henry Lubkert, a machinist and a native of Hanover, Germany. They have a son, Jackson, b. in Oakland, Cal. Their present address is 915 Twenty-first street.

Seth Allen, son of Daniel Mortimer and S. Lydia Voorhies Walker, b. in Adair county, Mo., moved with his parents to Pierre, S. D., in 1892. He spent several years in the western

states with railroad surveying parties, he now resides at Breckenridge, Minn.

Roy Rithmer, son of Daniel and S. Lydia Voorhies Walker, b. in Kirksville, Mo., attended school at Kirksville, and Pierre, S. D.; has worked three years in a shoe factory; was a member

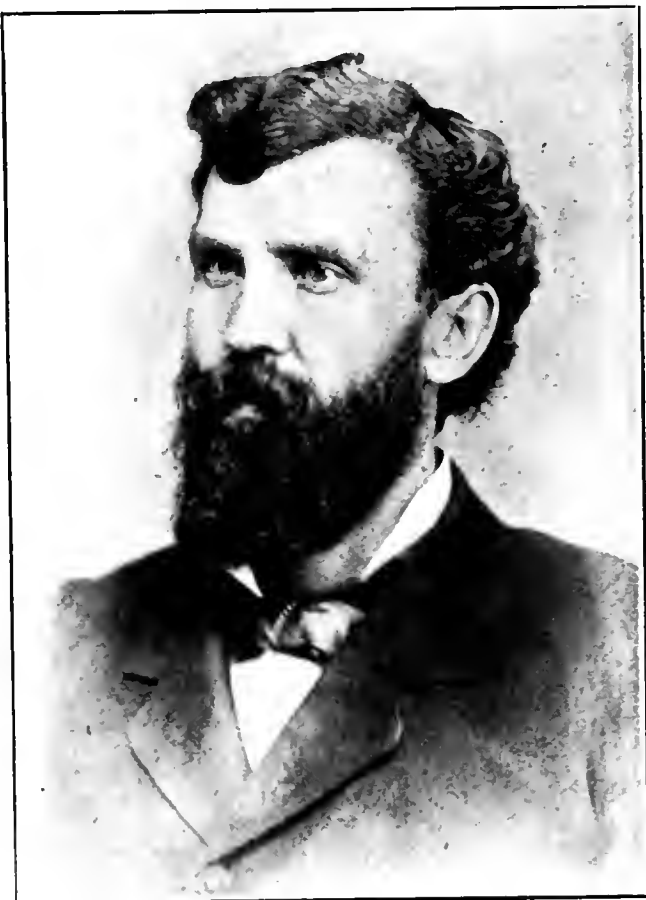


SETH ALLEN WALKER AND RAY H. WALKER

of Co. C., 4th regiment of Missouri militia for three years. He is at present an employe of the C. & W. W. railroad shops; was m. 1911 to Louise Quinn, b. 1890 at Columbia, Mo. He is living in Huron, S. D.

Isaac Durbin, son of Jesse Baker and Rebecca Satterwhite Walker was b. in Johnson county, Ind.; moved with his father's family to Clinton county when only one year of age; received his

early education in the common schools of his county; graduated from the law department of Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill., in the class of 1875; began the practice of law the same year at Decatur, Ill., and continued in his chosen profession until his death in 1897. He was a member of the law firm of McCrea, Ewing & Walker, one of the best known firms of corporation lawyers in the state; were attorneys for the Wabash, the Vandalia and the Illinois Midland railroads and other big corporations of the country. He was a Royal Arch Mason, a thoroughly good man, and a member of the Presbyterian church; was m. 1881 to Lillie M. McClelland of Decatur, Ill. To them were born two sons, Edgar M. and Frank E.



ISAAC DURBIN WALKER

Edgar M., son of Isaac Durbin and Lillie McClelland Walker, b. 1883 in Decatur, Ill.; attended the city schools, and after leaving high school became associated with the National Wholesale Grocers at Decatur, Ill., as buyer and sales manager; severed his connection with this firm to accept the position of manager of the P. E. Hohnstrom Co., wholesale grocers of Joliet, Ill. He was m. 1908 to Ruth Bicknell, b. 1887. To them were born three children: Edgar, b. 1909; Robert James, 1913; Sarah Elizabeth, 1914. Their present address is 300 Campbell St., Joliet, Ill.

Frank E., second son of Isaac Durbin and Lillie McClelland Walker, b. 1886 in Decatur, Ill.; graduated from Decatur high

school, 1903; was buyer ten years for the National Grocery Co. of Decatur, Ill.; is at present buyer for McClelland, Ward Co. of Decatur, Ill. He is unmarried and resides with his mother, Mrs. I. D. Walker, 501 West Macon street.

Anne Maria, daughter of Jesse Baker and Rebecca Satterwhite Walker, was b. in Clinton county, Ind., 1851. When she was but three years of age her parents moved to McComb, Ill., and later to Piatt county, Ill., where she was m. 1869 to David



ANNE WALKER ANDERSON

B. Camp. To them were born three children, *viz*: William Lewis, b. 1870; Ada May, 1874; Edmond Randolph, 1876. The family history of each will follow in the order named.

William Lewis Camp, b. in Piatt county, Ill.; m. 1894 to Cora C. Mathews in Rapid City, S. D. A daughter, Winifred Leon Camp, was b. 1896. William L. Camp is a decorator. They reside at 1821 Broadway Ave., Spokane, Wash.

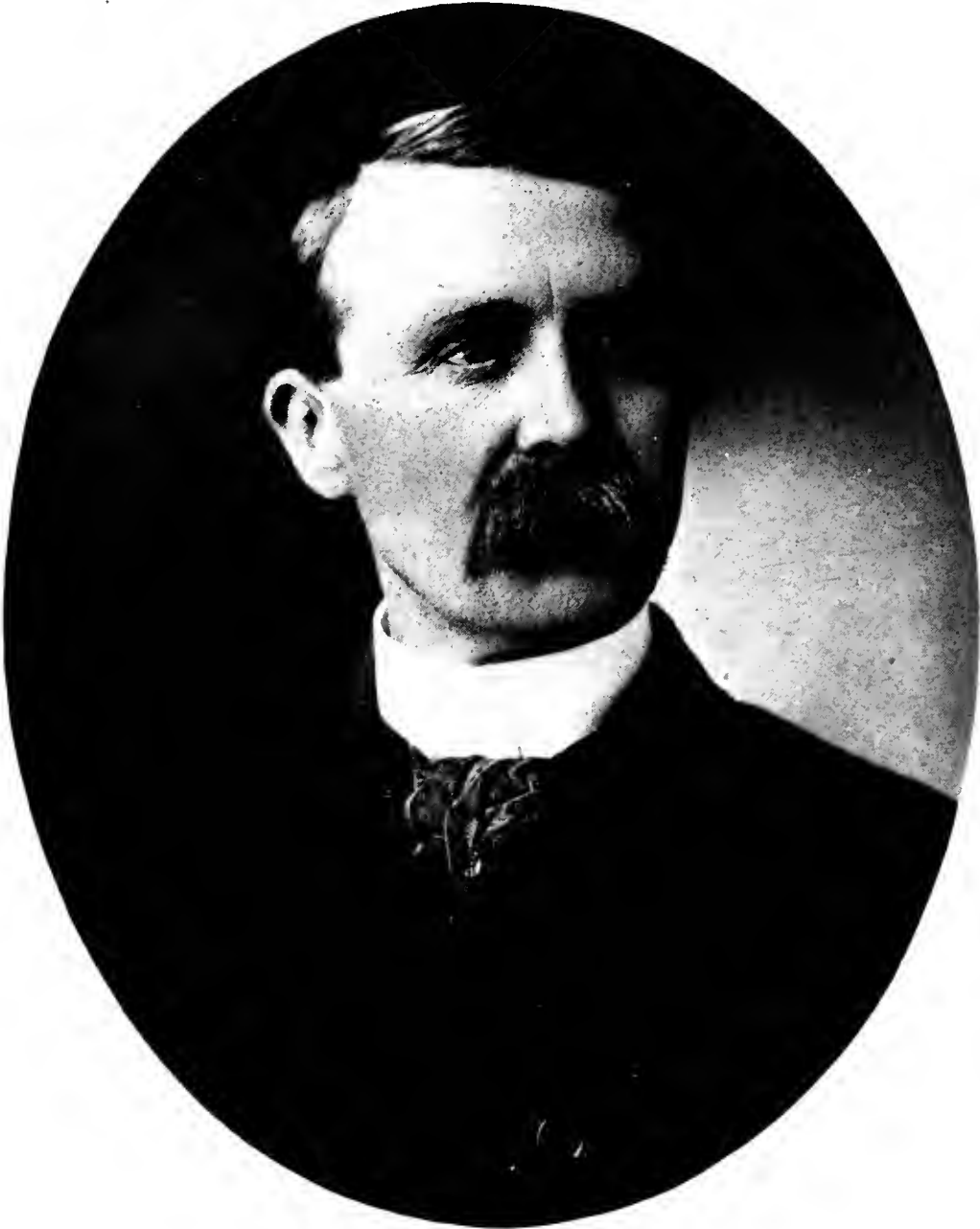
Ada May, daughter of David B. and Ann Maria Walker Camp, was b. in Piatt county, Ill.; m. 1892 to Joseph Riter Nelson at Rapid City, S. D., where he was manager of

the Thief Detective Service Co. They are the parents of two daughters, Marie Lucile Nelson, b. in Rapid City, S. D., 1894. She is a fine musician; is gifted with a fine soprano voice; sang in All Saints cathedral for a number of years; m. in 1914 to L. Maynard Nelson in Spokane, Wash., where he is a railway mail clerk.

Mae Ann, daughter of Ada May and Joseph R. Nelson, b. 1904 in Chicago, Ill. She is a fancy dancer, and at present is in training for the stage. They now reside at 1821 Broadway, Spokane, Wash.

Edward Randolph, son of David B. and Ann Maria Camp,

b. in Piatt county, Ill., was m. 1896 to Georgia Black. They now reside in Grangerville, Idaho, where he is a railroad engineer. Seven children were born to them, *viz*: Georgia, b. and d.



WILLIAM IRWIN WALKER

1897; Rita Beth, b. in Spokane, Wash., 1900; Ray Russell, b. in Spokane, Wash., 1903; Charles Ralph, b. in Spokane, Wash., 1906; Dorothy Beatrice, b. in Spokane, Wash., 1908; June Idaho, b. in Lewiston, Idaho, 1910; Byron Edmond, b. in Lewiston,

Ann Maria Walker was m. the second time in 1881 in Monticello, Ill., to Charles Anderson, b. 1858 in Middletown, Conn. They now reside at Spokane, Wash.

William Irwin Walker, son of Jesse Baker and Rebecca Satterwhite Walker, was b. on a farm near Tipton, Ind., 1854; was taken to McComb, Ill., with his parents the same year; the mother died when he was one year old, and he removed with his father's family to Piatt county, Ill., when ten years of age; received his preliminary education in the country log school houses; attended Asbury college, now DePauw University, at Greencastle, Ind.; taught school several terms, earning money to defray his expenses in college. He read law with his brother, Isaac D. Walker, at Decatur, Ill., and was admitted to the bar and began the practice of the profession with his brother, Isaac. In 1886 he moved to Rapid City, S. D.—the Black Hills—practicing law there until 1889; was prosecuting attorney of Pennington county two years; moved to Omaha, Neb., where he practiced law until 1898, when he became engaged in the cattle business. He also has large interests in the Walker manufacturing company at Council Bluffs, Ia., of which he is manager.

He was m. 1887 to Nora M. Moore, a daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Joseph A. Moore of Indianapolis, Ind. To them were born two daughters: Margaret, b. 1891; d. 1895; Helen, b. 1898; she will graduate this year from Bromwell Hall, a girls' school in Omaha, Neb.

CURTIS PRICHARD

Second son of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard, b. about 1785 in Jefferson county, Kentucky; d. 1848 near Normandy, Tipton county, Indiana; married about 1807 to Isabelle Spears, daughter of Paul Spears, an Irish patriot and soldier of the American Revolution. Curtis Prichard and wife and young family were among the early settlers on Blue River in Johnson county; his name appearing among the list of settlers as early as 1821. He appears to have been the first of the Prichard family to locate in the wilds of what was destined to become Johnson county. He with others began entering lands

adjacent to Blue River settlement, and on Nov. 22, 1822, Curtis Prichard entered 80 acres of land; during the latter part of February he entered 80 acres more, both tracts being in Nineveh township, and were a part of what is now known as the J. C. Dryhead farm. Here he made a home and lived until after the death of his wife about 1834.

It is said that Dan Musselman, Curtis Prichard and Amos Durbin laid out the town of Nineveh; Musselman carrying the chain, Prichard driving the stakes, and Durbin doing the rest, whatever that was. Such were the beginnings of the little town of Nineveh situated in one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in Johnson county or the state of Indiana.

Curtis Prichard, like many of his pioneer friends, was a man of character and influence and left his mark upon the community in which he lived. He was one of a group of strong characters who in those early strenuous times did things with no thought of recompense, counting the cost as nothing when a sick neighbor or stranded emigrant was needing relief. These men did other things beside clearing away dense forest, driving out wild and savage beasts, draining malarial swamps, and tending precarious crops, they had faith in the future and planned and labored for those who should come after them.

Curtis Prichard was a man of more than ordinary ability, and with better educational advantages than those of his day, he would have compared favorably with many of his descendants with their improved advantages for education and culture. He held several offices of trust in the community; that of justice of the peace for several years, and the official papers and documents still in existence testify to his ability and standing in the estimation of his neighbors and friends. His penmanship and spelling were additional evidences of his remarkable character, both proving his efficiency when compared with similar accomplishments of officials of the present day.

He was fond of hunting, and shared with his friends and neighbors his thirst for adventure and out-of-door life in the same free way. The boundless forest, stretching from the very cabin door into the depths of the dark and gloomy wilderness, filled with savage beasts and oftentimes with more savage men, afforded ample opportunity for manly sport and dangerous

exploits, of which bear hunting must have been the most exciting and most perilous. Every hunter had a fund of thrilling stories of the great bear fights in which he had participated, and as the years went by old Nineveh had her share of pioneer stories, enough had they been collected and preserved to fill a good-sized book.

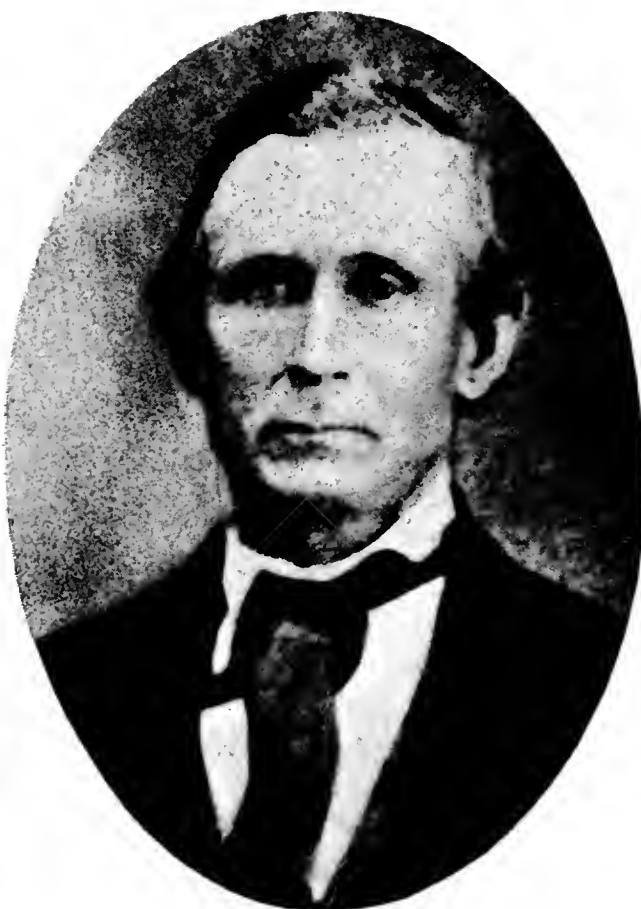
To Curtis Prichard and wife were born eleven children, of whom eight grew to adult age, while three died in infancy. Two of these died while the family lived in the Blue River settlement, and were buried on the Hill in Edinburg, Indiana, in what has long since been an abandoned burying ground. The wife and mother died about 1834, and with her child rests in what was once the family burying ground on the farm; but now abandoned, the grave unmarked, the tombstone thrown away as it interfered with the plowing of the field at that particular spot above her grave.

The names of their children were as follows: James, Daniel Stiles, Nancy Ann, Alfred, who died at the age of nineteen years of typhoid fever at Columbus, Ind.; Amos Durbin, Martha, Mary Isabelle and William S. The history of each will be given in the order as indicated.

The mother of this family consisting of five sons and three daughters, whose descendants number up into the hundreds, many occupying positions of honor and trust, may have been scarcely known beyond the circle of her relatives and friends, and as the world measures success her life may have been a failure, but in the eyes of "Him who holds the earth in the hollow of his hand," she has done more for human progress than many a more favored woman.

James Prichard, eldest son of Curtis and Isabelle Spears Prichard, was born in Henry county, Ky., 1808; d. near Jolietville, Ind., 1877, age 68 years; m. Mary Reed, b. 1807, d. 1862, age 55 years. To this union were born five children, the eldest dying in infancy. The others are as follows: Curtis N., William, Mary and Margaret. The family of each will appear in the above order.

Curtis N. Prichard was born on a farm south of Jolietville, Ind., 1831; d. 1902. He was united in marriage 1853 to Sarah A. Smith, b. 1833; d. 1915. To this union were born five chil-



JAMES PRITCHARD

dren: James Madison, Emma L., Mary Miranda, Cora Alice and Ella M. The family of each will appear in the order above named.

James Madison, son of Curtis and Mary Smith Prichard, b. in Boone county, 1854; m. 1886 to Lucy Edwards, b. 1868. To this union were born nine children, seven of whom are living, two having died in infancy. The seven are as follows: Cecil J.,



CURTIS N. PRICHARD

b. 1888; Birgus D., b. 1890; Margaret Fay, b. 1891; Edith Florence, b. 1893; Ruth Vivian, b. 1900; Clarence, b. 1903; Vere Louise, b. 1908. Birgus D. Prichard m. 1912 to Irma Caslow. To this union was born one child, Elizabeth Lucile, 1914.

Emma L. Prichard, daughter of Curtis and Mary Smith Prichard; b. 1856; m. 1893 to John H. Brewington. Their home is in the west.

Mary Miranda Pritchard, daughter of Curtis and Sarah Smith Prichard, b. 1859; m. 1881 to Jacob Tipton, d. 1896. To this union were born two children: Bertha and Hershal, b. 1894; d. 1895. Bertha Tipton, b. 1882; m. 1912. Dr. Everett Hurst, a prominent dentist, located at Zionsville, Ind.

Cora Alice Prichard, daughter of Curtis and Sarah Smith Prichard, b. 1865; m. 1883 to Elias Shufflebarger, b. 1850; d. 1896. To them were born three children: Stella, Glen, b. 1889; Roy, b. 1893; d. 1906. Stella, b. 1885; m. 1908, has two children.

Ella M. Prichard, daughter of Curtis and Sarah Smith Prichard, b. 1866; m. 1891 to Isaac Clark. They have two children: Forest, b. 1892; Paul, b. 1896.

William Prichard, second son of James and Mary Reed Prichard, b. 1835; m. 1857 to Helena Harvey, who died 1911. To this union were born seven children, the eldest dying at the age of five years. The four living children are as follows: Marquis Monroe, William Emmett, James Elmer, Flora Eva, Charles Edgar and Leota, whose families will be given in the above order.

Marquis Monroe, b. 1860; m. 1886 to Rosetta Gilfillan, b. 1861 and lives at Cedarvale, Kans. To this union were born ten children as follows: Clarence C., b. 1887; Ferna Fay, b. 1889; Harry Ross, b. 1891; LaVone, b. 1893; Gladys Hellena, b. 1895; Paul, b. 1897; Dewey Deignan, b. 1898; Lela Kathryn, b. 1901; Marquis Monroe, Jr., b. 1904; Pluma Jeanette, b. 1906. The history of each will appear in the order named.

Clarence C., eldest son of Marquis M. and Rosetta Gilfillan Prichard, is a resident of Dexter, Kans., and is in the cattle business as was his father and grandfather; was married to Winifred Butler, 1911. To this union were born two children: Richard Wade, b. 1912 at DeSoto, Iowa, and Helen LaVone at Dexter, Kans.

Fern Fay, daughter of Marquis M. and Rosetta Gilfillan Prichard, was married in 1912 to William Albert Batton. No issue. Their home is Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Harry Ross, son of Marquis M. and Rosetta Prichard, was born in 1891; is a graduate of the DeSoto high school, and the business college at Lawrence, Kans.; attended a military school for some time at Roswell, New Mexico; is at present engaged

in the dry goods business. He was married in 1913 to Theresa Burkett. Their home is at Cedarvale, Kans.

James Elmer, son of William and Helena Harvey Prichard, b. 1862 near Jolietville, Hamilton county, Ind.; m. 1899 to Ruth Ellen Pennington, b. 1874 at Centerville, Iowa. To this union were born three children as follows: Mildred Catherine, b. at Broken Bow, Neb., 1900; James Arthur, b. 1902 at Cummings, Iowa; Albert Russell, b. 1904 at Cummings, Iowa. This family resides at Lorimore, Iowa.

William Emmet, son of William and Helena Harvey Prichard, b. 1864 at Joiletville, Boone county, Ind.; m. 1895 at Valley Junction, Iowa, to Blanch Raufman, b. 1873 at Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa. To this union were born seven children as follows: Virgil Mark, b. 1896; Louis Earl, b. 1892; d. 1898; baby, b. 1899; d. same date 1899; Leland Elmer, b. 1901; d. same date 1901; Albert Kenneth, b. 1908; David Maurice, b. 1910. The family resides at Valley Junction, Iowa.

Flora Eva, daughter of William and Helena Harvey Prichard, b. 1867 at Joiletville, Hamilton county, Indiana; m. 1886 at Commerce, Ia., to Thomas Pendleton Gillfillan, b. 1863 at Commerce, Ia. To this union were born four children, as follows: Maud May, Chloe Thel, Grace Helena and Ada Belle, whose history will appear in the order named.

Maud May, daughter of Flora Eva Prichard Gillfillan and Thomas Pendleton Gillfillan, b. 1887 at Commerce, Ia.; m. 1907 at Pendleton, Mo., to Ralph Pemberton of New Florence, Mo. To this union were born two children, as follows: Richard Max Pemberton, b. 1908 at St. Charles, Mo.; Ethel Pemberton, b. 1911 at Pendleton, Warren county, Mo.

Chloe Ethel Gillfillan, daughter of Thomas Pendleton and Flora Eva Prichard Gillfillan, b. 1891 at Commerce, Ia.; m. 1914 at St. Charles, Mo., to Elmer Barraclough of Sorento, Ill.; d. 1914.

Grace Helena, daughter of Thomas Pendleton and Flora Eva Prichard Gillfillan, b. 1895 at Commerce, Iowa.

Ada Belle, daughter of Thomas Pendleton and Flora Eva Prichard Gillfillan, b. 1910 at Commerce, Iowa.

Charles Edgar, son of William and Helena Harvey Prichard, b. 1869 at Union, Cass county, Neb.; m. at Dunbar, Kans.,

1897 to Flora M. Hathaway, b. 1874. To this union were born six children as follows: William Dewey, b. 1898; Edgar Charles, b. 1900; Roland Lynn, b. 1902; Mary Thelma, b. 1904; Velma Myrtle, b. 1907; Abbie Henrietta, b. 1908. This family lives at Creighton, South Dakota.

Leota Prichard, daughter of William and Helena Harvey Prichard, b. 1874; m. 1892 to Charles J. Jordan. Their home at present is at DeSoto, Iowa. To this union were born two children: Veva Helen, b. 1894, and Henrietta Scrippa Jordan, b. 1897.

Mary Prichard, daughter of James and Mary Reed Prichard, b. 1838; m. Nathan Thomas, b. 1838; d. 1908. To this union were born four children, as follows: James Marshall, b. 1860; d. 1909; Lora, b. 1864, unmarried, and makes her home with her father. Frank, b. 1867; Jessie Thomas, b. 1869; d. 1893.

Margaret Prichard, daughter of James and Mary Reed Prichard, b. 1841; m. 1860 to Raney Johns by the Rev. J. D. Sims. Raney Johns, a soldier of the Civil war, b. 1835; d. 1898. To this union were born four children as follows: Isabelle, who died in early childhood when her father was in the army; Loura, second daughter of Raney and Margaret Prichard Johns, b. 1863 while her father was in the service and was three years old before her father ever saw her. This daughter writes, "How hard these days and years must have been for my dear mother." She, Loura, was married to Rev. Arthur G. Neal, 1882. The husband and wife have been in the ministry twenty-six years; almost six years in the church at Warsaw, Ind., with a membership of eleven hundred. Plans are being formulated for the building of a fifty-thousand dollar church. To this union were born two children, James Paul and Ruth.

James Paul Neal was born in Westfield, Ind., Nov. 12, 1883. His childhood was spent in Jolietville, Alto, Hagerstown and Richmond, Ind. He attended the Richmond and Angola high schools, graduating from the Angola high school, with the class of 1901. He spent two years at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and when the itinerant wheel made its 1904 revolution the Neals were left at Alexandria, which was much nearer Greencastle, so he entered DePauw University in the fall



RUTH NEAL



JAMES PAUL NEAL

of 1904 and graduated with the class of 1906. While in these universities he was a member of the debating teams and of the glee clubs.

He took his law course at Harvard, and 1908 located in Freewater, Ore. In November, 1912, he was united in marriage to Louise Root at Walla Walla, Wash, his father, Rev. A. G. Neal, officiating. In 1913 he located in Walla Walla, where he has since resided. He was recently appointed city attorney for the city of Walla Walla, which is a beautiful and prosperous city of twenty-five or thirty thousand.

Ruth Neal, daughter of Rev. A. G. and Loura John Neal, was born in the Methodist parsonage at Hagerstown, Ind., Nov. 3, 1891. She graduated from the Alexandria high school with the class of 1909. She was a student in DePauw University in 1911 and 1912. She was a teacher for two years in the public schools of Milton, Freewater, Oregon. She is now a student in the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

James Johns, son of Raney and Margaret Prichard Johns, b. 1872; m. 1897 to Flo Cruse, b. 1865. This family has always lived in Noblesville, Ind. To them was born one child, Marguerite, b. 1899, and is now a junior in the high school. James Johns is engaged in mercantile business in Noblesville for a Mr. Crane, being at the head of quite an extensive business.

Charles Johns, b. 1873; m. 1900, Florence Miller, b. 1877. They have no children.

Daniel Stites Prichard, son of Curtis and Isabelle Spears Prichard, was born 1811; d. 1904; m. 1856 to Naomi Stroup, who was born 1828; d. 1907. To this union were born Martha Isabelle in 1857; d. 1887; m. 1878 to Frank Irwin, b. 1852. To this union were born three children: Nora May, b. 1881; Joseph Morgan, b. 1883; Daniel Robert, b. 1885. Nora May was married 1905 to Clinton Illes, b. 1881. To them was born one son, Virgil Illes, b. 1906.

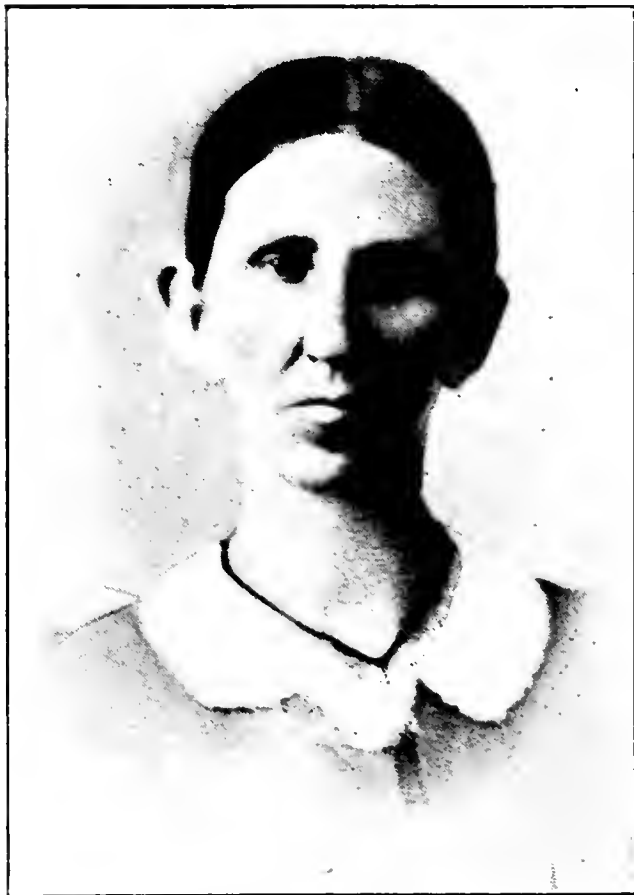
William F. Prichard, son of Daniel Stites and Naomi Stroup Prichard, b. 1867; m. 1892 to Mary C. Powers, b. 1872. To them was born one child, Stella Ileene, in 1900.

Rebecca Ann Prichard, daughter of Daniel Stites and Naomi Stroup Prichard, b. 1861; d. 1902; m. William H. Hand in 1880, who was born 1857, and died in 1907. To this union were born

Stella, Jessie, Pearl, George Grover, b. 1889; Columbus Jasper, b. 1892; Earnest William, b. 1896, and an infant girl who was born and died in 1885.

Stella Hand, b. 1881; m. 1900 to Lawrence Grant Grove. To this couple was born one son, William James Grove, b. 1901.

Jessie Hand, b. 1884; m. 1912 to Homer C. Myers.



NANCY A. COLEMAN

Pearl Hand, b. 1887; m. 1906 to William E. Hill. To this union was born 1908, a daughter, Rebecca Agnes Hill.

Margaret M. Prichard, daughter of Daniel Stites Prichard, b. 1865; m. 1886 to Harve Elsworth Garrison. To this union were born five children: Omar C., b. 1887; Cora M., b. 1889; Willie, b. 1891; Elva and Elma, b. 1893, and died during infancy. They were twins and died within a few hours of each other.

Nancy Ann Prichard, eldest daughter of Curtis and Isabelle Spears Prichard, was born 1815 in Henry county, Ky.

She removed with her

parents in 1822 to their pioneer home in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. From birth she was a child of frail constitution and illy adapted to the existing conditions in pioneer homes of that day. She early developed strong mental powers with an unusual desire for knowledge, especially for things that were worth while. She became a great believer in education; took every opportunity possible in which to impress the fact upon her children. She would often remind them of the

truth that wealth and friends would pass away, but education and righteousness were for time and eternity. Her own educational advantages has been limited to the poorly-equipped district school. In those days the Bible was used as a sort of textbook or reader in the schools. She was well versed in the scriptures, and seemed to have patterned her life upon their rules and precepts. Her faith in the sustaining power of God was so strong; her belief in the final triumph of right so firm, and her heart so full of hope for the future that she seemed to forget the privations and hardships of the present. She loved the members of her family with a sort of ideal affection, and planned and labored for those dependent upon her far beyond her strength. She never seemed to forget that she came of an honorable and sturdy ancestry, and that no amount of hardship or suffering could rob her children of this valuable inheritance.

The beneficial effects upon her family of such a life cannot be estimated. Such souls do not die; their kind and loving deeds live after them and exert an influence for good to the latest generations. The memory of a life such as hers will ever inspire the hearts of her children to high and noble effort.

It would be impossible to give even a glance of the many deeds of kindness wrought by her hand. She was in her seventeenth year at the time of her mother's death, and the infant brother, William S., less than two years of age, was left to her care. The story of how she carried him not only in her arms but on her mind and heart during his youth and early manhood, is but the beginning of what he was to be to her. At the age of twenty years, he became a part of the westward movement for the gold fields of California. The very thought of which filled his friends with sorrow and grief. The trip across the continent was not only perilous but the stay would necessarily be indefinite, and so it proved to be in his case; the brother, the idol of her heart, never returned; she always spoke of him in the most tender and endearing terms. They never met again, but we believe they are re-united in that world where partings are no more.

Nancy A. Prichard was married in 1836 to Jesse Gooch Coleman, b. 1813 in Guilford county, N. C. He comes of an honorable and distinguished English ancestry; his grandfather,

David Coleman, was a soldier of the American Revolution, serving under General George Washington; was with the troops at Valley Forge. His grandmother, Sarah Gooch, belonged to the English nobility. Sir William Gooch was appointed lieutenant-governor of Virginia in 1727 by King George II, and served until 1749 when he and his wife, Lady Rebecca Staunton Gooch, returned to England. They left no heirs. The founders of the Virginia Gooches were two uncles of the governor, William and Henry, who came to Virginia as early as 1649 or '50, about the time of the cavalier exodus to Virginia. Major William Gooch was a member of the King's council, and died in 1655. His grave, marked by a stone carved with the Gooch coat-of-arms and a lengthy epitaph, is to be seen at "Temple Farm," near Yorktown, and is one of the oldest and much-remarked tombs in Virginia. Henry Gooch, a brother, was a supporter of Bacon, and escaped death only by begging on his knees Governor Berkley's forgiveness, and by paying a large fine consisting of several hundred pounds of tobacco. His son, William, married Ursula Claiborne of noble lineage, and with her became the progenitors of a very large family of Virginia Gooches.

Sarah Gooch, the grandmother of the subject of this sketch, married David Crews, against the wishes of her family, and settled in Guilford county, North Carolina. They had a family of thirteen children, several of whom came with the Quaker exodus to White Water, Ind. The Crews family were Quakers, and the Gooches Episcopalians. Phebe Gooch Crews, daughter of Sarah Gooch Crews, married Levi Coleman. Their second son, Jesse Gooch Coleman, reached the ripe old age of eighty-six years. His grandmother, Sarah Gooch Crews, lived to be a few months of 100 years of age.

To them were born nine children, as follows: Isabelle, b. 1838; d. same date; Ann Lavis, Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Amos, b. 1846; d. 1853; at Edinburg, Ind.; Martha Abigail, Cassandra Durbin, Nancy Emmerine, William H., b. 1855; d. 1909; unmarried.

Ann Lavis Coleman, b. 1839; m. 1858 to Phillip Halfacre, grandson of John Campbell, founder of Blue River settlement, one of the first settlements in Johnson county. To them were

born six children: William H., Emma, b. 1860; d. 1862; Charles, b. 1864; Edward, b. 1869; Cora, b. — ; Roscoe, b. 1875; d. 1914.

William H., b. 1859; m. 1887 to Mary Belle Jones, b. 1859; d. 1909. To this union were born two children: Phillip Leslie, b. 1889; Ruth, b. 1892.

Sarah Elizabeth Coleman, b. 1842; d. 1893; m. 1860 to Joseph Wishard of Marion county, a soldier of the Civil War. To this union were born three children as follows: Albert, died at the age of two years; Ulysses S., Fannie B.

Ulysses G., b. 1864; m. 1885 to Eva M. Coffman of Terre Haute, Ind., b. 1866. To this union were born two sons: Carl G., b. 1886; m. 1905 to Mayme F. Conrad of Frankfort, Ind.; Dell Emerson, b. 1888.

Fannie B., b. 1866; m. 1889 to Frank Worrell of Clayton, Ind., b. 1867. To this union

were born three children: Raymond, b. 1890; Grace M., b. 1896; Emma L., b. 1906. The family reside at present at Mangham, Louisiana.

Mary J. Coleman, daughter of Jesse and Nancy Prichard Coleman; m. Aquilla J. Mathes of Franklin, Ind., b. 1852; d. 1908. To this union were born three children: William J., b. 1874; Mary Ellen, b. 1880; m. 1903 to Alonzo A. Eslinger of Martinsville, Ind., at which place the family reside. Hugh Aquilla, b. 1882; d. 1899 at Franklin, Ind. He was a young man of promise and greatly beloved by his family and friends.



MARY J. MATHES

In the home of this couple old-time hospitality was practiced long after it ceased to be a custom with many of the people of the community. In this home have been held many family gatherings and home-comings, the memory of which will not fade from the minds and hearts of those who gathered there while time endures. The various meetings and conferences of the executive board and book committee of the Prichard association in reference to the publication of the Prichard history have been held at the home of Mollie J. Mathes, to whom especial thanks is due.

Martha Abigail Coleman, daughter of Jesse and Nancy Prichard Coleman, was born in Tipton county, Ind., in 1849; was a teacher by profession, having received her preliminary education in private and public schools. She began teaching at the early age of sixteen years; became a student of the Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute during the presidency of Prof. W. A. Jones; attended the Normal school at Oswego, New York, as further preparation for her profession as teacher. In 1872 began teaching in the Franklin public schools and was elected by the school boards of that city each succeeding year for twelve years; teaching in the primary, intermediate and grammar grades and high school with equal success until 1884, when she retired from teaching.

In 1873 she was married to Richard M. Johnson, an alumnus of Washington and Lee University, Va., and a practicing attorney of Franklin, Ind., at the time of his marriage. This couple made their home in Franklin until 1885, when Mr. Johnson received from President Grover Cleveland, an appointment in the treasury department at Washington, D. C., and removed with his family to that city, where they continued to reside until his death in 1902. After the death of Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson returned to Franklin, where she has made her home. She is largely identified with the club life of the community and takes an active interest in the various movements for civic improvement. She is also identified with several state organizations of women, among them the Women's Press Club of Indiana and the Equal Franchise League of Indiana. She is a member of the public library board of Franklin, receiving her appointment from Judge W. E. Deupree of the Johnson county circuit court.

She has a fine library of her own and is a close student, having specialized in archaeology and history of primitive civilizations.

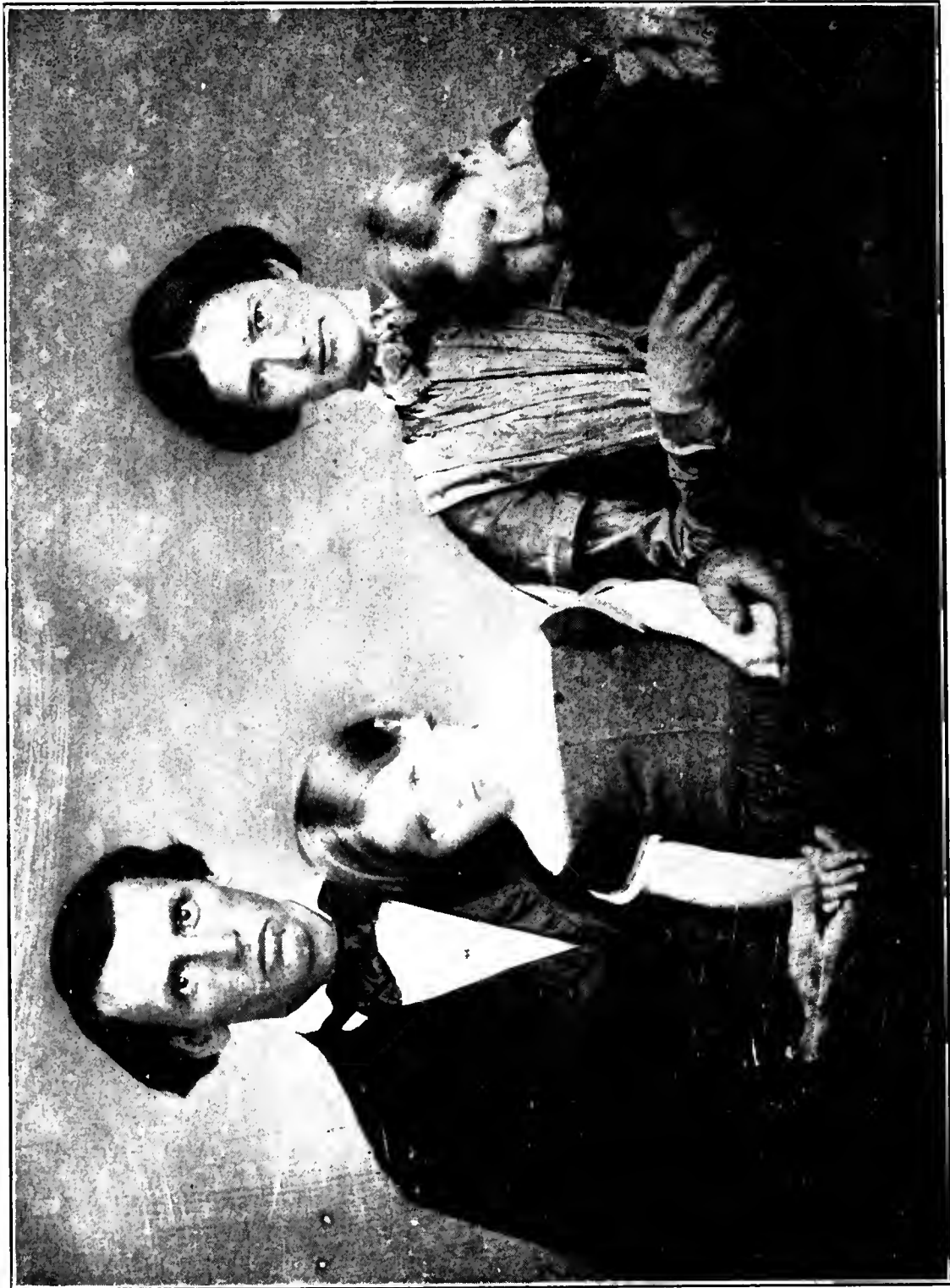
To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were born two children: Emerson Meredith, b. 1874 in Franklin, Ind.; removed with his parents to Washington City. He attended the high school of that city; was appointed a cadet to West Point, but failed to pass his physical examination. He became proficient in various lines of work connected with the departments of the government, serving as private secretary to Congressman George W. Cooper of Indiana, and to Governor Fielder of New Jersey, while representatives in congress. In the prime of life he was stricken with a dread disease, and passed away on April 8, 1899, at the George Washington hospital, after submitting to an operation for sarcoma.

Martha Marie, b. 1884 at Franklin, Ind; removed with her parents when less than one year old to Washington, D. C. She received her early education at Mount Vernon Seminary; has a talent for music and studied the piano in Washington, D. C.; was a student at Franklin college; is a member of the Pi Beta Phi and the Tri Kappa fraternities; was married in 1905 to Charles B. LaGrange of Franklin, Ind., b. 1883. To this union were born three children: Martha Marie, b. 1905; William H. Jr., b. 1912; and Richard Meredith, b. 1913.

Mrs. Johnson and her family are members of the Presbyterian church.

Cassandra Durbin Coleman, daughter of Jesse and Nancy A. Prichard Coleman, b. 1852; m. 1878 to Henry N. Bogart of Franklin, Ind., a soldier in the Civil War, b. 1840; d. 1906. He was a man greatly admired for his courage and honesty of purpose. To this union was born one son, Charles Emerson, b. 1884. He resides with his mother, and is employed in the railroad office at Franklin, Ind.

Nancy Emerine Coleman, daughter of Jesse and Nancy A. Prichard Coleman, b. 1854; m. 1879 to Thomas H. Featherngill of Franklin, Ind., b. 1854. To this union were born two children: Harry Marcellus, b. 1880, in Franklin, Ind.; d. in Washington City, 1903. He was a young man of bright prospects, the idol of his family and beloved by his companions and friends. Dora Blanche Featherngill, b. 1883, near Franklin; m. 1903 to



AMOS D. PRICHARD SR., AND FAMILY

Everett McQuinn, b. in Johnson county, Ind. To this union were born two children: Harry Thomas, b. 1905; Margaret, b. 1909. Mrs. Featherngill and family are all members of the Christian church at Franklin, Ind.

William H. Coleman, b. 1855 in Edinburg, Ind.; d. in Franklin, 1909.

Amos D. Prichard, Sr., fourth son of Curtis and Isabelle Spears Prichard, b. near Nineveh, Ind., in 1824; was married 1850 to Jane Wishard, b. 1834, of the prominent Wishard family of Marion county. He was associated with the well-known Fletcher family of Indianapolis in the early history of Indiana. Exposure and the hardships of the new country undermined his health, and he was forced to retire from active business life. From Indianapolis he went to Sullivan county and purchased a farm known as the Big Springs. He sold this farm and purchased another near Terre Haute, where he lived until his death, which occurred August 30, 1861, at the age of thirty-seven years. He too, inherited many of the commendable traits of the Prichard family, and was an honored and esteemed citizen.

Amos D. Prichard, Sr., was a man of whom his descendants may justly feel proud; he was the kind who reflect honor and credit upon his family and name, as the following episode will testify.

For years he was intimately connected with the family of Calvin Fletcher the first, not only in intimate business relations but was a member of the family and shared with them the experiences of early pioneer life of Indianapolis.

A Prichard from Johnson county had some business transactions with the Fletcher bank upon a certain occasion and when he spoke of furnishing references, Mr. Fletcher remarked, "No references needed; a Prichard can have anything we have without references"—"Amos Prichard's word was as good as most men's note," was a saying among his friends.

To this union were born three children: Elizabeth, b. 1852; m. Fred Scotter of Terre Haute; no issue; Mary, b. 1854; d. 1883; and Ingram F.

Ingram Fletcher Prichard, only son of Amos Durbin Prichard, was born 1856 at "The Bluffs," south of Indianapolis;

removed with his parents to their farm, seven miles below Terre Haute, Ind.; m. in 1884 to Emma Wolf, of Terre Haute, Ind., b. 1858; left farm in 1886 and moved to Marshall, Ill., where he was engaged in mercantile business until 1910. He then removed to Gary, Ind., where he is now engaged in the real estate business. To this couple were born three children:



INGRAM FLETCHER PRICHARD

Amos Durbin Pritchard, Los Angeles, California, was born October 5th, 1886 in Vigo County, Indiana; graduated from Marshall, Illinois, high school in 1905; graduated from the Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana, 1909, in electricity. Went with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for about two years; was with same company at Chicago, Illinois. Then Butte, Montana, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington; is now at Los Angeles, California. Electrical Engineer for the Southern California Edison Company.

Helen Prichard, b. 1888 at Marshall, Ill.; graduated at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1911; has been teaching school several years in the high school of Windfall, Kans. She has been closely identified with the Child's Welfare movement of that city, which won the thousand dollar prize offered by the state of Kansas for the best city in which to rear a child. The city papers gave her a large share of the credit due to the city in winning this prize, publishing her picture and speaking of her in very complimentary terms.



AMOS DURBIN PRICHARD

Elizabeth Jane Prichard, b. 1892, in Marshall, Ill.; specialized in domestic science at Cornell University, N. Y., from which she graduated in 1915.

Martha Prichard, second daughter of Curtis and Isabelle Spears Prichard, b. 1826 near Nineveh, Ind.; m. 1845 to John Nutter of Virginia ancestry; d. 1855 near Windfall, Tipton county. To this union were born four children: Isabelle, b. 1846; m. David Dogget. To them were born two children: Arthur Henry, b. 1867; m. and has three children: Otis, Glen and Gladys; Gladys m. and has two children: Annie Bell and Jennie Margaret.

Henry Leslie, son of Isabelle Dogget, b. 1869; d. 1891.

James Nutter, son of Martha Prichard Nutter and John Nutter, was born 1849; m. 1875 to Amanda E. Hardy, b. 1858. To them were born three children: John S., b. 1878; d. 1897; Ora B., b. 1877; d. 1897; Artie D., b. 1882; d. 1883. James E., b. 1880; m. 1904 to Daisy Beard, b. 1882. To them were born two children: Delbert, b. 1905; Carl Eugene, b. 1914.

Elizabeth Jane, daughter of John and Martha Prichard Nutter, b. 1850; m. 1868 to D. B. Vice of Windfall, Ind. To them was born one child, Nellie Vice, b. 1871; m. first time 1888 to Harry Springer. To this union were born two children: Ralph Springer, b. 1888; m. 1912 to Carrie Eaton; no issue. Lawrence Springer, b. 1891; m. 1910 to Mabel Landon. They have one child, Max, b. 1911. Nellie Vice Springer married second time 1905 to Joseph J. G. McDowell, no issue. Their home is at present in Elwood, Ind.

Sarah Ellen, daughter of John and Martha Prichard Nutter, b. 1853; m. 1871 to Samuel Mitchell; d. 1878. To them were born four children: John, b. 1872; m. 1898 to Lidia Fellow. To them were born two children: June Samuel, b. 1905; Lorena Benita, b. 1907.

Martha Jane, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Ellen Nutter Mitchell, b. 1873; d. 1874; Minnie May, b. 1876; d. 1877; Mary Ellen, fourth child of Samuel and Ellen Nutter Mitchell, b. 1878; m. 1913 to David E. Osborne. Their home is in Elwood, Ind.

Mary Isabelle Prichard, youngest daughter of Curtis and Isabelle Spears Prichard, b. 1828; d. 1862; m. 1848 to Chester B. Nay, b. 1827; d. 1888. To this union were born six children,

as follows: Nancy Ellen, Amos D., who died in infancy; Martha Jane, Marion Putnam, b. 1856; d. 1880; Sarah Rebecca, d. in infancy; Matilda A., b. 1865; d. 1904; m. 1881 to William Carr. (No record of Matilda and William Carrs' family.)

Nancy Ellen, b. 1849; d. 1898; m. 1866 to Milton Harvey. To this union were born ten children. The following obituary is a beautiful tribute to her: "Nancy Ellen Nay was born in Franklin, Johnson county, Ind., May 14, 1849, and died at her home in Sedgwick, May 25, 1898. Of her ten children, two sons and three daughters preceded her to the better land. She professed religion at the age of thirteen years, and united with the Methodist church and lived a devoted christian life, and died in the triumphs of living faith in Christ. She was a patient sufferer for five years and had the best of care from her devoted husband and children. She made every preparation for her funeral services, selecting the scripture, John 14 chapter, and the hymns to be sung. Her funeral services were conducted by her pastor and were largely attended by her friends and neighbors. She was a faithful Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother — but her work is done and she rests from her labors."— N. E. Harmon, pastor M. E. church.

Following are the children of Nancy Ellen Nay Harvey and Milton Harvey: Miles Manson, b. 1867; d. 1868; Jennie May; Andrew Flynn, Mandie C., b. 1875; d. 1876; Lota Lue, George Robert, b. 1879; d. 1893; Jessie Maud, b. 1881; died 1882; Dollie, b. 1886; d. 1887; Alice Mina, Anna Belle, b. 1893; unmarried and living at Sedgwick, Harvey county, Kansas. Each family history will be given in the above order.

Jennie May Harvey, b. 1870 at Windfall, Ind.; m. F. L. Pitt, 1888 at Sedgwick, Kans. To this union were born Lota Ethel, b. 1888 at Sedgwick, Kans.; m. 1911 to George L. Farry of New York. James Robert, b. 1890 at Sedgwick, Kans., d. 1909 at Spirit Lake, Idaho. George Milton, b. at Sunnysdale, Kans., 1895; unmarried. Jennie M. Harvey Pitt and Frank L. Pitt are residents of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Andrew Flynn, b. 1872; m. 1901 to Ruth Ellen Ebaugh. To them was born a son, Alvin Don Harvey, 1906. The family resides at 1331 West Forty-seventh Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lota Lue Harvey, b. 1876; m. 1900 to Homer P. Havens.

Their present address is 6220 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill. To this union were born two children, as follows: Ansel Don, b. 1901 at Windfall, Ind.; d. 1901; Murdock Homer, b. 1904 at 6337 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Alice Mina Harvey, b. 1891; m. 1910 to George Sumner of Carroll, Iowa. To this union were born two children.

Martha Jane Nay, daughter of Chester B. and Mary Isabelle Prichard Nay, b. 1853; m. 1870 to Robert M. Roberson. To this union were born the following children:

William G., b. 1871; d. 1874; Olive B., b. 1874; d. 1913; George M., b. 1876, unmarried; Daisy Mae, b. 1884; Thomas Benton, b. 1889; d. 1891.

Olive Roberson, m. 1900 to Milton Harvey. No children.

Daisy M. Roberson, m. 1905 to Charles E. Tompkins. To this union were born four children, as follows: Edith Ione, b. 1905; Ethel L., b. 1908; d. 1908; Robert James, b. 1911; Mary Jane, b. 1913; d. 1913.

William S. Prichard, youngest child of Curtis and Isabelle Spears Prichard, was born 1833 on his father's farm near Nineveh, Ind. His mother dying when he was scarcely two years old, he made his home with his sister until leaving the state for California in 1853. He received his elementary education in the common schools of his county. Very little is known to the surviving members of his family, of his trip across the plains to California. His letters to his sister were full of experiences and exploits with the Indians by whom his party more than once were attacked while making this journey overland by team and on foot. It is said that he did not go directly to California, but made several stops for the purpose of earning funds to continue his journey. He taught school at one time; would engage in any honorable pursuit for earning money to help him on his way to the gold fields of California, the *ultima thule* of many a young man of 1849 and '50.

Notwithstanding his poor health and extra expenses during the first ten years of his stay in California, by the time he had located at Marysville, Calif., in 1862, and had accumulated quite a bit of property, the town was struck by a flood and he lost heavily; he might have succeeded, having considerable money left, had his health not again failed. His physician advised him

to live in the open; that he had but a year to live. He accordingly fitted up a team and started for the mines in Nevada. He was very much improved by the time he had reached Virginia City.

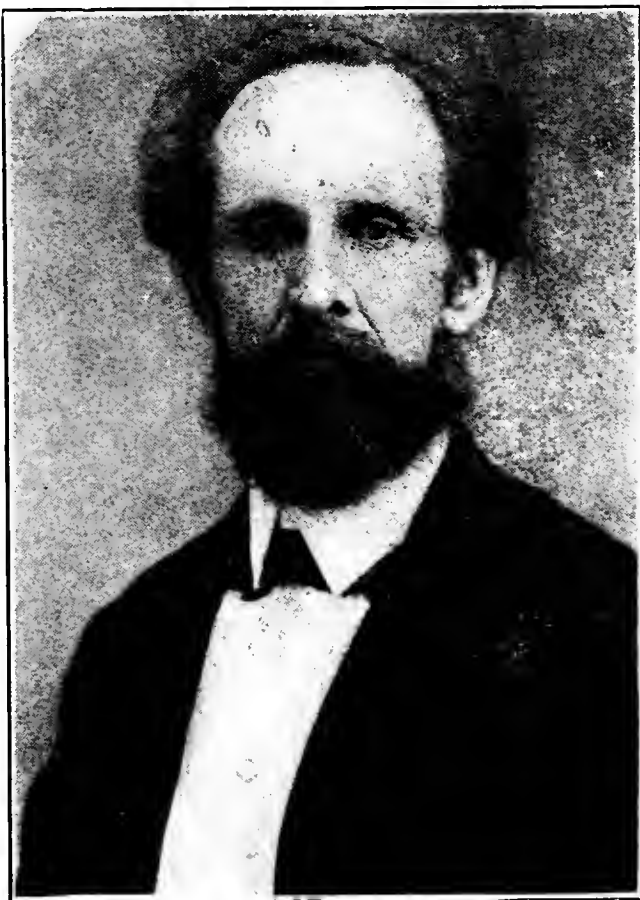
About 1864 he took up the business of road building in eastern Oregon, then a wilderness; built a road into one of the mines known as Morman Basin, and again lost heavily; built another road with better

success, and by 1872 he had cleared ten thousand dollars. About this time (1873) he married Mary Teresa McDaniel, the daughter of his former partner at Marysville, Cal.; moved to Baker City, Ore., where he built other roads and engaged in various enterprises. There is at present a road up through Baker county, now in use, known as the "Prichard road;" also Prichard Flat and Prichard Creek in Malheur and Baker counties named for him.

His health again failed and he was compelled to seek a more favorable climate; in 1883 he removed to Vacoville, Sal-

ona county, Calif., where in the face of declining health he made profitable investments, and at the time of his death, which occurred Nov. 10th, 1884, his wife and five small children were well provided for. (See obituary.)

The following beautiful tribute from his eldest daughter, who was a little girl of eight years of age at the time of her father's death, will give his relatives who never knew him, an idea of the position he held among the early settlers and their estimation of his character:



WILLIAM S. PRICHARD

In Eastern Oregon where he past so many hard and disappointing years, he has a host of friends who will tell you that his word was as good as his bond and since I have grown into womanhood I have met many of the old pioneers who have said on such occasions "So you are Bill Pritchard's little girl, well, he was one of God's good men and one of the best friends a man ever had." To me those words are a beautiful tribute of one who passed out of my life so early that his very being seems like a dream, and I am proud and glad to know that I am a daughter of a pioneer whose very memory brings a pleasant smile to the grizzled faces of those men who met life at its very hardest and who know and appreciate true manhood.

In those long years when none of his eastern friends heard of him, he was out of money and broken in health, and he felt he would rather not let them know his condition. He certainly loved the sister who had cared for him during his trying boyhood days, he talked of her a great deal and often spoke of Mattie, the little babe in the cradle when he left home; he appreciated the kindness of this same niece in writing to him in after years and often talked of her; he kept all the letters received from his relatives, and he had a fifty-pound sack full; these were lost on our way to California. The last month of his life he talked of his people most of the time and was so sorry he had never been able to take his family to visit them. He had nothing but love for all his own and I am sure that whatever of misunderstanding, if any existed, has been wiped out in the bright knowledge of the life into which they have past.

I have not been able to give any graphic description of his life's work, but I hope from the little written here you will be able to realize in a small way, what a character he had, what a true man he really was and know that his name is one of which any member of the family may feel proud.

To this union were born six children as follows: Mattie Prichard, b. 1875; d. 1875; Adelia Prichard, b. 1876 at Burnt City, Baker county, Oregon; Nora Belle Prichard, b. 1879 in Baker City, Oregon; d. 1914; William Dempsey Prichard, b. 1880 in Baker City, Oregon; Amanda Prichard, b. 1882 at same place; Harlan Amos Prichard, b. 1884 at Vacoville, Salona county, Calif.

Adelia Prichard, eldest living child, at her father's death found her life work in the business world, where she fortunately met and became associated with some of the best and most influential men of the state. At the present time she is confidential clerk to A. Welch of Portland, who is considered one of the biggest railroad promoters in the northwest. She has held this position for eight years. Beginning at a salary of \$15 as chief clerk, she now receives a salary of \$200 per month, about one of the best paid positions of its kind in the city of Portland.

Nora Belle Prichard, second daughter, became a photographer of some distinction, and owned one of the best studios in the city of Portland. She had won the reputation of being one of the best photographers in the city when she was stricken with tuberculosis, and after several years' struggle with that dread disease she passed away in 1914 at the home of her mother in Portland, Oregon.

William Dempsey Prichard, oldest son of William and Mary Teresa McDaniel Prichard, b. 1880; m. 1906 to Gladys Salisbury. To this union were born the following children: Claud Prichard, b. 1908; Teresa May, b. 1911. This family resides in San Jose, Calif.

Amanda Prichard, the youngest daughter, m. in 1913 to David Clifford Anderson. To them was born one child, David Clifford Anderson, Jr., who lived only seven weeks, d. 1914.

Harlan Amos Prichard, the youngest of the family, resides at present at Dallas, Texas.

MARY PRICHARD

Daughter of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard, was born about 1786 in Jefferson county, Ky., in that part of the county which afterwards was known as Henry county; was m. in 1802 to James Dunn, a native of Pennsylvania. She moved with her family in 1822 to Johnson county, where her husband entered a tract of land in Nineveh township, since known as the Middleton farm. Nineveh Creek cemetery, located on the lower Nineveh road on Nineveh Creek, is a portion of the old Dunn tract. In this cemetery repose the dust of many of the pioneer settlers of Nineveh township: the Prichards, Dunns, Walkers,

Durbins, Elliotts, Woodruffs, Mathes, Dodds, Millers, Farmers, Marshalls, Hibbs and Griffiths are among the families having ancestors buried in this, one of the oldest burying-grounds in the county.

James Dunn, the husband of Mary Prichard Dunn, died in 1825, and was one of the first to be interred in this cemetery. Mary P. Dunn, the mother of ten children, was left to rear this large family and she is remembered as a brave and courageous woman, filled with a determination to make the best out of life possible in spite of her limited resources. Her children were as follows: Sarah, Cassandra, George Dennis, Jane, Martha, Roxana, James, John and Samuel. The history of each will be given in the order above named.

Sarah (Sallie) Dunn, daughter of James and Mary Prichard Dunn, b. 1802; m. 1823 to Henry Musselman, b. 1792; d. 1873; a native of Kentucky, and of German descent. They moved to Johnson county in 1822 before the County organization went into effect. The Musselman family was early represented in Johnson county, and the name appears frequently in connection with the early county legislation. Sallie Dunn Musselman was a woman of unusual strength of character; was devoted to her family and faithfully discharged the duties of life throughout more years than usually fall to the lot of woman. She died in 1879, and sleeps by the side of her husband in the Old Lick Springs cemetery in Nineveh township.

Henry Musselman and wife were charter members of the South Stott's Creek church, Regular Baptists, in Union township. From their home to the church was a distance of more than seven miles, and the mode of travel was by wagon or on horseback, the younger members of the family generally preferring to go by horse-back. The first religious service held in Nineveh township was held at Daniel Musselman's home, as well as the first election.

The children of this family were: Mary, George, Feilding, Sarah Anne, John, Matilda E., William, b. and d. 1838; Thomas Jefferson, Minerva Catherine, James K. Polk and Daniel. The history of each will be given in the order above named.

Mary, daughter of Henry and Sallie Dunn Musselman, was b. 1824 in Nineveh township, Johnson county; m. 1842 to Wil-

liam Richardson. To them were born eleven children as follows: Sarah E., Mary Ann (deceased), Henry (deceased), Lucretia, Pernetta, Mahala (deceased), Matilda, Lewis, George (deceased), Rollie (deceased), Manerva.

Sarah E. m. Reece Howard; moved to Kansas, where the parents died, leaving a family of several children.

Mary Ann, b. 1847; m. 1868 to Cary Slack, b. 1846. To them were born two children: Ida A. Slack, b. 1869; Lonnie R. Slack, b. 1881. Mary Ann Richardson Slack d. 1883.

Lucretia, daughter of William and Mary Richardson, m. Joshua Admire, and resides in Indianapolis, Ind.; they are the parents of Myrtle who married John Raeley; Maud m. a Mr. Canatsey; no record of Montford; Floyd, b. 1894.

Pernetta Richardson, b. 1855; m. 1873 to George W. Cobb, b. 1849; d. 1906; both are members of the Lick Springs Baptist church; were the parents of eleven children: Mary Arta, b. 1878; Otis, b. 1880; Homer, b. 1882; Willie May, b. 1886; Alvan, b. 1888; d. 1889; Nellie Frances, b. 1890; Chester A., b. 1892; Herbert Leon, b. 1894; Mark and Marie, b. 1897; Matilda Ruth, b. 1900. The history of each of the above will be given in the order named.

Otis Cobb m. 1903 to Ida Smyser, b. 1884; are the parents of two children: Francis, b. 1904; Carl May, b. 1910.

Homer Cobb m. 1907 to Blanche Robison, b. 1890; have two children: Raymond, b. 1909; Agnes, b. 1912.

Willie May Cobb m. 1907 to Merritt Watson, b. 1890. Their children are Irene, b. 1911; Katherine, b. 1913.

Nellie Frances Cobb m. 1907 to Everett Weddle, b. 1899. To them were born Donald, b. 1910; Lloyd, b. 1912; Harold, b. 1914.

Matilda Richardson, b. 1844; m. 1871 to Hiram Hensley of Hensley township, b. 1842; now a farmer of Needham township, where he has large land interests; they have two children: Cecil and Jennie. Cecil, b. 1874 in Hensley township, Johnson county; is a farmer; m. 1897 to Mary Beers of Pleasant township, Johnson county. Their children are an infant died 1893; Ruth M., b. 1904; Sarah Margaret, b. and d. 1910; John Hiram, b. 1912.

Jennie Hensley, b. 1875; m. 1893 to W. F. Earlywine, b. 1875.

Manerva E. Richardson, m. 1881 to Aaron T. Mitchell, b.

1855. The children of this family were nine in number: A. Ray, b. 1883; R. Ross, b. 1885; d. 1907; Ida P. Mitchell, b. 1887; Raymond B., b. 1890; William B., b. 1892; Herman, b. 1894; Claude E., b. 1898; Lola Jaine, 1900. The family of each will follow:

Ida P., daughter of Aaron T. and Manerva Richardson Mitchell, m. 1906 to Lora Bell, b. 1889 in Hensley township. They are the parents of three children: Dorothy, b. 1907; Donnell, b. 1910; Robert, b. 1913.

William B. Mitchell, m. 1915 to Ruth Vandiver of Franklin township, Johnson county, b. 1897.

George, son of Henry and Sallie Dunn Musselman, b. 1826 in Hensley township, Johnson county. His early educational advantages were such as the country schools of his day afforded, and the training obtained from the rugged duties of farm life. He early learned those lessons of industry and economy by which his later years have been characterized. He was m. to Rebecca Smyser, b. 1828 in Oldham county, Ky., and shortly after they purchased a tract of land in Hensley township, Johnson county, Ind., of eighty acres, from which he cleared and developed a farm. As the fruits of their own industry they were able to purchase a farm of 280 acres in 1853, and he became one of the representative farmers and stock-raisers of Johnson county. He was an intelligent and public-spirited citizen, and was called from time to time to positions of trust by the people of Hensley township; held the office of trustee of his township for a period of twenty-five years — a remarkable record of public service. He stood high in Masonry and was a staunch Democrat.

To this family were born six children as follows: Sarah E., b. 1846; Martha J., b. 1849; Ambrose Feilding, b. 1852; Matilda K., b. 1856 is at present a resident of Franklin, Ind.; Ira Frank, b. 1860, a resident of Franklin, Ind., and William E., b. 1864. The mother of the family, Rebecca Smyser Musselman, d. 1891; the father, George W. Musselman, d. 1904. Both at the homestead in Hensley township.

Sarah E., daughter of George and Rebecca Smyser Musselman, b. in Hensley township; m. 1869 to Huston Patten Durbin, b. 1840. (See David Durbin line.)

Martha J., daughter of George and Rebecca Smyser Mussel-

man, m. 1868 to John Durbin, first; second in 1882 to James Winchester, now a resident of Franklin.

William E., son of George and Rebecca Smyser Musselman, m. 1889 to Cora F. Barnett, b. 1866, in Nineveh township. He is a prominent farmer and stock-dealer of Johnson county, Ind.

Ambrose Feilding, m. 1889 to Bertha Ragsdale of Hensley township, where they live on their farm.

Feilding, son of Henry and Sallie Dunn Musselman, b. 1830 in Hensley township; m. Drusey Jenkins; both dead. Their children are Lucy and James K. Polk, Jr. No record.

Sarah Anne, b. 1832; m. 1849 to James Kennett. Their children were John Henry, Tommy, Sarah and Bertha. They moved west, where the parents died.

John Musselman, m. Elizabeth Stultz; they were the parents of two children, Emma and George Henry. All are deceased.

Matilda Tyler Patten Musselman, daughter of Henry and Sallie Dunn, b. 1837; m. 1859 to William Swaim, b. 1835; d. 1874. Mr. Swaim was an uncle

of William Merritt Chase, the great artist of New York, who was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. To them were born five children, as follows: A. Delia, b. 1860; Nannie Vanilla, b. 1862; Emma, b. 1867; Minnie, b. 1869; Otto, b. 1873.

Matilda Tyler Patten Musselman Swaim was a woman of more than ordinary ability, and a favorite among her relatives and friends. It is said that during her younger days she was quite a noted equestrienne, having won a side-saddle as a prize at the Johnson county fair, for her superior riding and horsemanship.



MATILDA MUSSELMAN SWAIM

In 1874 upon the death of her husband she was left with the sole care of the family of five children, four daughters and an infant son, one year of age. By her frugality and strength of character she has made a success of life; today has a fine home in Hensley township, where she and her son, who has never married, live and enjoy the blessings of a well-spent life.

A. Delia, m. 1884 to Isaac Green, b. 1860 in Hensley township, Johnson county; was a farmer and prominent contractor. To them were born five children: Merritt, b. 1886; Marie S., b. 1893; Herbert, b. and d. 1891; Charlie, b. 1897; Otto, b. 1901. The family history of each follows:

Merritt, m. 1913 to ——— Laules, b. 1880.

Marie, m. 1909 to Albert Pettibaun. Two children have been born to them, Pearl, 1910, and ———, b. 1915.

Nannie Vanilla, m. at Franklin, 1898 to Ephriam Dollins; d. 1912 in Daviess county, Ind.

Emma, b. 1884 in Franklin, Ind., m. to William A. Carpenter, b. 1860. Their home is in Franklin, Ind. To this union were born two sons: Earl O., b. in Franklin, Ind., in 1886; m. 1914 to Bessie Martin of Indianapolis, Ind., b. 1887; Earnest, b. 1890 at Franklin, Ind.; m. 1912 to Nellie Pulliam of Louisville, Ky., b. 1891. To them were born two children: Clara Margaret, b. 1913; Virginia May, b. 1914.

Minnie, b. in Samaria, Ind., was m. 1900 to Timothy Thompson Woodward of Sharon, Conn., b. in 1861. To this union were born four children: Emma Myrtle, b. 1900; David Amos, b. 1904; Martha Catherine, b. 1906; Otto Russell, b. 1911. All were born in Hawley, Clay county, Minn.

Otto, b. in Samaria, Hensley township, Johnson county, Ind.

Thomas Jefferson Musselman, son of Henry and Sallie Dunn Musselman, b. in Hensley township, Johnson county, Ind., 1840. He grew to manhood in his native township; was educated in the common schools and engaged early in agricultural pursuits, which he followed successfully until his death. He was m. in 1861 to America Paskins of Hensley township, Johnson county; was a soldier in the Civil War, in which he bore a gallant part, serving three years; was in many bloody battles and active campaigns.

To this union were born three children: Mary Innis, b. 1862; m. 1882 to Thomas Holman. A son, George B., was born to them 1893.

Hattie, b. 1867; m. 1887 to Andrew Bridges, b. 1867. To them were born two children: Ruth, b. 1888; m. 1907 to Luther Forsyth of Trafalgar, Ind., b. 1884; he was a prominent school teacher and farmer at the time of his death in 1913. To this couple two children were born: Lowell Bridges, b. and d. 1909; Marjorie Alice, b. 1911.

Hattie Mary, daughter of Hattie and Andrew Bridges, b. 1896; d. 1903.

James P., son of Thomas J. and America Paskins, b. 1874; d. 1898.

Thomas Jefferson Musselman, the father, died at his home in Samaria in 1882. The mother, America Paskins Musselman, died 1913.

Minerva Catherine Musselman, daughter of Henry and Sarah Dunn Musselman, b. 1843; m. 1860 to Phons Applegate, b. 1840; d. 1875. To this union were born two children: Clarence, b. 1861; Anna, b. 1865; d. 1875. The mother died in 1874.

James K. Polk Musselman, son of Henry and Sarah Dunn Musselman, native of Hensley township, Johnson county, b. 1845; was a farmer, having been reared on his father's farm; attended at intervals the district schools where he obtained the rudiments of an English education. He was married in 1862 at the age of seventeen years to Venelia Catherine Shaker, b. in Oldham county, Ky., 1845; d. 1909. Mr. Musselman devoted the greater part of his life to the lumber business and farming; is classed among the well-to-do citizens of his community. He has been a life-long democrat, and has served his party in many ways; was sheriff of Johnson county from 1890 to 1894; is at present a retired farmer.

The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Musselman:

Hallie Forrest was born in 1872 at Samaria, Ind.; was m. 1896 to Elsie L. Kirtley of Franklin, Ind., b. 1875. He spent most of his life on the farm; was sheriff of Johnson county from 1907 to 1911, being elected by the Democratic party. He is a member of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of

Franklin. To this couple were born two children: Raymond Lloyd, b. 1898, and Gladys Marjorie, b. 1900. Both are students in Franklin high school. The family are members of the Christian church at Franklin. He is at present a prominent business man of Franklin, Ind.

Walter Henry was b. 1874 in Hensley township, Ind.; m. in 1901 to Maud Myrtle Green of Franklin, Ind., b. 1881 at Samaria, Ind.; spent most of his life on the farm; at present is a concrete contractor. To this couple were born two children: Ralph Ralston, b. 1901; Mable Marie, b. 1907.

Meta Alice was b. in 1878, Hensley township, Ind.; m. in 1896 to Emory P. Davis of Franklin, Ind., b. 1874; spent a few years in Franklin, then moved to Mt. Clemens, Mich., then to Holland, Mich., their present home. To this union were born two children: Roscoe Valentine, b. 1902 at Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Jack Emory, b. 1913 at Holland, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are members of the Christian church.

Joseph Roscoe, b. 1881 at Trafalgar, Ind.; m. Emma McCoy of Continental, O. He is a salesman.

George Oscar, b. 1884 at Trafalgar, Ind.; spent his boyhood days on the farm.

Lovel Hartzel was b. 1887 in Hensley township; m. to Emma Gillaspy, b. 1885 in Brown county; has since followed hospital work.

James Leslie, b. 1891 in Hensley township, Ind.; m. 1911 to Maxie June McIlvain, b. 1892, at Trafalgar, Ind.; d. Oct. 30, 1914. To this couple were born two children: Alice Alline, b. 1911; Carl Dixon, b. 1913.

Cassandra Dunn, daughter of James and Mary Prichard Dunn, b. 1818 in Henry county, Ky.; m. 1837 to David Durbin, b. 1804 in Kentucky. Cassandra was the second wife of David Durbin, and was a first cousin to his first wife, Martha (Patsy) Walker. (See Elizabeth Prichard Walker line.) To this union were born four children: H. P. Durbin, Sarah Elizabeth, Nancy Jane and Lewis Prichard, whose history will appear in the above order.

H. P. Durbin, b. 1840 in Blue River township, Johnson county, Ind.; was reared on his father's farm and received his early education in the district schools; his father dying when

he was seventeen years of age, he remained with his widowed mother at the homestead until his marriage to Sarah E. Musselman, 1869; continued farming in Hensley and Nineveh townships for a number of years; in about 1883 he made a trip to England and imported several registered horses to this country. At present he is one of the largest land owners in Johnson county; lives in the city of Franklin and takes great pleasure and pride in his fine horses.

George Durbin, son of Huston Patton and Sarah E. Musselman, b. 1870 in Hensley township, Johnson county, Ind.; m. 1903 to Eliza Dora Mead, b. 1889. To them were born Mary Belle, b. 1906; an infant d. 1907; William Edgar, b. 1909; Thelma Aline, b. 1912, and Anna May, b. 1914. George Durbin has spent his entire life on the farm.

Emma, daughter of Huston P. and Sarah E. Musselman, Durbin, was b. 1879 in Nineveh, Ind.; m. 1901 to William Edgar Hoagland, b. 1880 in Hensley township. They now reside in Franklin, Ind., where he is in business.

Ethel Alinda, daughter of Huston and Sarah E. Durbin, b. 1883 in Nineveh township, Johnson county; m. 1909 to Lewis Napoleon McIlvain, b. 1871. They now reside in Franklin, Ind.

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Cassandra Dunn and David Durbin, b. 1843; m. about 1876 to William Smiley, b. 1845. To them a son, Edgar, was b. near Franklin, in 1878, and is now a farmer at Wichita, Kans.

Nancy Jane, daughter of David and Cassandra Dunn Durbin, b. 1847 in Blue River township, Johnson county, Ind.; m. 1867 to Isaac D. Collier Harter, b. 1840; d. 1911, near Boggs-town, Johnson county, Ind. To them was born one son, Elmer (Tunie), b. 1868; m. to Adda North of Indianapolis. No issue. They reside on the mother's farm near Boggstown, Ind.

Lewis P., son of David and Cassandra Dunn Durbin, b. 1856; m. to Mellie Hibbs, b. 18—; d. 1886. To them were born three children: Maud, b. 1877; d. 1893; Wilber, b. 1881; d. 1902; Bertha, b. 1884; d. 1911 in St. Louis, Mo.

John Dunn, older than George Dennis Dunn, it is said, with his family moved to the state of Kansas. No other record obtainable.

George Dennis, son of James and Mary Pritchard Dunn,

was born about 1824 in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., on the farm entered by his father in 1822; was m. to Nancy Henry, b. in Johnson county, Ind. To them were born five children: Manford, Roxanna, Mary, William and Andrew Jackson, 1854. William, Manford and Roxanna are deceased.

Mary Dunn was born 1847 in Johnson county; was m. to James Balf. To them were born nine children, as follows: Thomas, Charles, William (deceased), Edward (deceased) and Raymond.

Thomas Balf married. (No record given.) A son, William, was born to them.

Anna Balf m. a Mr. Grape. They are the parents of one son, William.

Clara Balf, m. a Mr. Pettit. To them were born three children. No record.

Rozella Balf m. a Mr. Ellmore. One child was born to them.

Maggie is unmarried. All live in Weedman, Ill.

William H. Dunn, son of G. Dennis and Nancy Henry Dunn, was b. 1848; m. to Minnie Trump. By this union six children were born. William H. and Minnie Trump Dunn are both deceased. A son, William Dunn, lives on the old homestead at Hudson, Stafford county, Kans.

Andrew Jackson, son of George Dennis and Nancy Henry Dunn, was b. in Johnson county, Ind., 1854; m. 1874 to Clara C. Dunham, b. 1855; d. 1876. By a second marriage in 1879 to Elizabeth Ealey of Nineveh, Ind., eleven children were born to them as follows: William, b. 1880; Mary B., b. 1881, deceased; Walter, b. 1883, deceased; Anna M., b. 1884; Samuel E., b. 1886; Della C., b. 1888; Bertie D., b. 1890, deceased; Charles A., b. 1892; Benjamin E., b. 1894; Albert W., b. 1896; Melville K., b. 1899.

William Dunn was m. to Mary Johnson in 1900.

Anna Dunn m. 1905 to George Evans, and to this union were born Mable C., b. 1906; and Ralph H., b. 1912.

Jane, daughter of James and Mary Dunn Pritchard, was b. in Kentucky; came to Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., in 1822; was m. to John F. Choat. To them were born six children, as follows: John Dunn, Ruth and Naomi (twins), Martha, Sarah Jane, and Samuel. Their history will follow:

James Dunn Choat, b. 1831; m. Eliza Reeder. To them were born thirteen children as follows: Joseph, Samuel, Ann, Ellen, Etta, Ida, Ira, Mollie, Emma, James, George, Rufus and William.

Joseph m. Josephine Choat, daughter of Ed Choat of northern Missouri. They have six children as follows: James, Grace, Eliza, Joseph, Ollie and Wilma.

James m. Alta Townsend of Hennessey, Okla. They are the parents of two children.

Grace m. Jefferson Lee of Edmond, Okla. They have two children, Edmond and Edwin.

Eliza m. Lemuel Renshow of Hennessey, Okla.

Ollie and Wilma live at home. Their mother, Eliza Reeder Choat, d. 1914.

Samuel Choat, b. 1864; m. Lulu Hentharine. They are the parents of two children, Tessie and Mazell, living at Billings, Okla. Samuel Choat d. on Easter Sunday, 1915.

Anne Choat m. James McKay. They have eight children, *viz*: Albert, James, Henry, Theodore, Mary, Katie, Arthur and Willis; two children are dead.

Mary m. and has one child; Albert m. and has two children. The others are single and living at home.

Ellen, daughter of James Dunn and Eliza Reeder Choat, m. John Glen at Mt. Ayre, Ia. They are the parents of nine children, *viz*: Joseph, Samuel, Inis, Enes and Fred, living, and four dead.

Joseph m. and they have two children; lives in Colorado.

Samuel lives in Kansas; Inis m. a Mr. Smith; lives in Wichita, Kans.; Enes m. Harry LaVitt; have one child, Loren.

Etta m. William Wiley of Mt. Ayre, Ia. They have two children: Verne, living in Hardy, Ark., and Etta, who died at the age of two years; is buried in Pueblo, Colo.

Ira, seventh child of James Dunn and Eliza Reeder Choat, m. Alice Hopkins of Mt. Ayre. They have fifteen children, as follows: Edith, Edna, Hallie, Ceph, Bernice, Bert, Lynn, May, Bart, William, Beatrice, Charlie and Nellie, twins, Jack and Lucile.

Edith, daughter of William and Etta Choat Wiley, m. Lee Homel of Keel, Okla. They have one child, Lee, Jr.

Edna m. Henry Blackstone. They have one child ——. They reside at Hennessey, Okla.

Hallie m. Dot Jerman of Drummond, Okla.

Bernice m. Albert Kelly of Bristol, Okla.; they have three children: Robert, John Filmore and a baby girl.

The remainder of the children are single.

Mollie, daughter of James Dunn and Eliza Reeder Choat, m. Ed Herman of Bristol, Okla.; they live at Elk City, Kans.

Emma m. Elmer Pratt of Lanori, Ia. They had three children: Asa Dan, d. when an infant at Kellerton, Ia.; Nina Esther and Futa Beatrice. They reside at Bristol, Okla.; have recently retired from the hotel business in which he engaged for a number of years.

James, son of John Dunn and Eliza Reeder Choat, m. Agnes Willie of Hennessey, Okla.; the parents of five children: Floyd, Opal, Frank, May and Russell, all living with their parents.

George, son of James Dunn and Eliza Reeder Choat, m. Alta House at Hennessey, Okla. Their children are Gladys, Lyndal, Ray, Georgie and Lena.

Rufus, son of James Dunn and Eliza Reeder Choat, m. Ethel McGenis; they are the parents of one daughter, Ruth.

William, the youngest child of James Dunn and Eliza Reeder Choat, m. Florence Redryck. They are the parents of four children: Goldie, Verla, Bert and Eva.

James Dunn Choat resides at Billingsley, Okla. Eliza Reeder Choat died 1908.

Ruth, daughter of John F. and Jane Dunn Choat, m. Frank Wilson. To them was born a daughter, Mary Caroline, who m. Jonathan Devee. To them were b. eight children, *viz*: Nellie, m. Frank McHenry, and a son was born to them; Scott Francis, Scott Chase and Charles are all m. but have no children; Benjamin, m. and has five children; Marcus was killed in the west in 1914; Harley, one child, Martha Ellen; Sallie, b. 1879, m. 1895 to Everett Vandiver, 1879. To them have been born five children two being deceased: Oressa, b. 1900; Harry, b. 1906; Harlan, b. 1909; Martha Ellen Devee Vandiver, d. 1915 at Franklin, Ind. Jonathan Devee, d. 1906. Ruth Choat Wilson, d. 1858.

Naomi, third child of John F. and Jane Dunn Choat, m.

John K. Reeder. Three children were born to them: John, James and Ellen.

John Reeder of Martinsville, Ind., m. Anna Breece. They are the parents of four children as follows: Howard, m. Ardie Kidwell, and a daughter, Geneva, was born to them; Maud m. William Smith, and two children were b. to them, Gerald and Charles; Daisy m. Forrest Sargent, and two children were b. to them, Paul Robert and Robert D.; Bessie m. Earnest Baker, and a daughter, Eveline, was born to them.

James Reeder is single, and Ellen d. when small. Naomi Choat Reeder d. 1908.

Martha, fourth child of John F. and Jane Dunn Choat, m. Grandison Scrogin; Children, Ophelia and Emma.

Ophelia Scrogin m. Joseph St. John. They are the parents of five children, *viz*: Loah Maud m. Elsie Day, now deceased; the parents of four children: Harold, Ruby, Donald, Marjorie and Miner J. St. John of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Elsie Mildred m. Albert Carroll. They are the parents of three children, *viz*: Leo, Ira Anna and Fay Durward; Fay Durward m. Hazel Percy. Two children have been born to them, Loren and Lloyd.

Lonnie D. m. Grace Wagaman. All the above are of R. R. I., Martinsville, Ind.

Emma Scrogin m. John Badgley; five children were born to them: Forrest F. Badgley m. Ella Powderly. To them were born two children, Maurice and Robert; Moaph, deceased; Carol, June and Jewel. They reside at Miami, Fla.

Martha Choat Scrogin d. 1908.

Sarah Jane, d. 1912; daughter of John F. and Jane Dunn Choat, m. Albert Kemp; a daughter, Olive, was b. to them and died when young. Sarah Jane Choat Kemp m. Mansfield Moore. The members of their family all deceased.

Samuel, son of John F. and Jane Dunn Choat, d. 1862.

(Martha Dunn, who m. William Cox as a third wife, and he in turn at the death of Martha Dunn Cox m. her sister, Roxanna, with no issue, was not heard of by the compiler until all other manuscripts were compiled, so we were unable to get a complete record, but hope what information we are giving may be the means of the family line being further traced.)

Martha "Patsy," daughter of James and Mary Pritchard Dunn, was born in Kentucky, Henry county; came with her parents to Johnson county, Ind., 1822; was m. to William Cox, who first married an Erganbright. To them were born eight children, *viz*: Mary, who m. Mr. Kelly; Rachel, who m. a Mr. Clark; Malissa, m. a Mr. Walden; Sarah, m. a Mr. Barnhill; Elizabeth, Manford and William (or Daniel, some say William), we have no account of whom the latter three married.

Margaret Ann m. Joseph Drybread, and they were the parents of six children, as follows: Sarah Elizabeth, Elva, Nancy, Miles E., Lincoln, who d. an infant, and John Riley. The family history of those obtainable will follow:

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Ann Cox Drybread, was b. 1850 in Bartholomew county; m. 1869 to Stephen Henderson, b. 1845. Children were born, as follows: Mary Margaret, b. 1870; Joseph Mark, b. 1872; d. 1877; Heppa Elizabeth, b. 1875; d. 1877; Clara Florence, b. 1882; one other.

Mary Margaret Henderson m. 1888 to Levi Plummer, a farmer, b. 1860 in White River township, Johnson county, Ind. By this union three children were born: an infant, b. and d. 1890; Ureshel L., b. 1892; in White River township, Johnson county, Ind.; Paul Arnold, b. 1901 in Nineveh township, Bartholomew county, Ind., where the family now resides.

Clara Florence, daughter of Stephen and Sarah Elizabeth Drybread Henderson, was m. 1889 to Frank C. Tully, b. 1869 in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. A son, Harvey Doris, was born to this union in 1900. The mother, Sarah Elizabeth D. Henderson d. 1878. Mr. Henderson resides with his daughters in Bartholomew county, Ind.

Elva Drybread m. Albert Piles. They are the parents of five children: Joseph, Isea, Roy, Forest and one other.

Miles E. Drybread m. Alice Deming. They now reside in Elk county, Kans. Unable to get record.

Lincoln d. in infancy.

John Riley, son of Joseph and Margaret Cox Drybread, was b. in Bartholomew county, Ind., 1862; was a farmer until a few years before his death in 1904 when he moved with his family to Edinburg, Ind., and engaged in business, m. 1883 to Maggie Combs, daughter of Ezekiel and Mary Combs Wheatley,

b. 1867; d. 1905. Children, *viz*: Bonnie R., b. 1884; m. 1902 to Louis A. Farr; two children were born to them, H. Margaret, 1904; and Harold E., b. 1906. They reside in Edinburg, Ind.

J. Earl Drybread, b. 1886; unmarried.

Bennie H., b. 1888, the son of John R. and Maggie Wheatley Drybread, was m. 1910 to Minnie B. Shofner. To them a son, Claude, was b. 1911. They reside in Edinburg, Ind.

Mary W. Drybread, b. 1891; d. 1905.

Susie B. Drybread, b. 1895; m. 1912 to Stanley Breeding. They are the parents of one son, John Dale, b. 1913. They all reside in Edinburg, Ind.

Nancy, m. Riley Cox. Unable to obtain record.

After the death of Martha (Patsy) Dunn, William Cox married a sister, Roxanna Dunn.

James and Samuel, sons of James and Mary Prichard Dunn; no records obtainable.

CASSANDRA PRICHARD

Daughter of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard, b. 1788 in Jefferson county, Ky., was married to David Forsyth, son of Margaret McGivins Forsyth of Virginia, about 1815. This family remained in Kentucky until 1827 when they located in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., where David Forsyth had the previous year acquired a large tract of land. Robert Forsyth, his brother, Prettyman Burton, and others who had already located in Johnson county, erected upon this farm a hewed log house, eight by twenty feet, before the arrival of David and his family. The journey, like all journeys of those days, was made in a wagon and on horseback — a team of four horses drawing a wagon containing the household goods, provisions and children.

The wife, Cassandra, made the trip on horseback, carrying her young child, Sarah Jane, in her arms all this long and tedious journey. It was in this pioneer home in the wilderness that the family started their notable career, many of whom are today filling positions of honor and trust. From the twenty acres cleared on this farm during the first year have sprung fertile fields and broad acres; the old log structure which is still to be

seen, has been replaced by a more pretentious home with its ample orchards and modern farm equipments.

As the years went by the family prospered; the mother as well as the father by her industry, frugality and strength of character helped to make their home and extensive landed interests among the best and most prominent in Nineveh township. At the time of David Forsyth's death he had provided each of his children with a splendid farm or its equivalent.

Cassandra Prichard Forsyth d. in 1841; David in 1868. The old homestead is now owned by George Short. To this family were born the following children: Nancy Ann, b. 1816; Mary, b. 1818; Martha, b. 1820; Absolem, b. 1823; d. 1842, result of an accident; Sarah Susan, b. and d. 1824; Sarah Jane, b. 1826; David Prichard, b. 1828; Robert, b. — ; d. 1827 of consumption.

David Forsyth was married three times; the first wife, Mary Hulett, was the mother of three children: Thompson, who m. Emily Williams; Elizabeth, who m. Jonathan Prichard; Mitchell, who d. young. Cassandra Prichard, his second wife, the history of whose descendants will appear in the order of their birth. The third wife, Rachel Harvey Campbell, whose children were Elkanah, who m. Belle Luyster; and Andrew Jackson, who married Jennie Barnett.

Nancy Ann, oldest child of David and Cassandra Pritchard Forsyth, was born in Henry county, Ky., 1816; moved with her parents to Nineveh township, Johnson county, 1827; was m. 1833 to Amos Durbin, Jr., son of Amos and Susan White Durbin, who came to Blue River township, Johnson county, Ind., 1820; was b. 1813 in Henry county, Ky. The few older remaining residents and neighbors of Nancy Ann Forsyth Durbin speak very complimentary of her. She died 1837, leaving a little daughter, Cassandra, b. 1834.

In a few years after the death of Nancy Ann Forsyth Durbin, Amos Durbin m. Margaret Featherngill, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Polly Forsyth Featherngill), who with the daughter, Cassandra, moved to Winnebago county, Ill., where she m. Edward Kingsbury in 1850; removed to Kansas, 1861. To this union two children were born: David O., b. 1852; went west in 1870; graduated from the business college at San Francisco, Cal., at which place he is in business; he has never married.

Charles W. Kingsbury was b. 1854 in Winnebago county, Ill.; moved to Lynn county, Kans., with his parents in 1861, where he grew to manhood; he engaged in stock raising and agriculture, to which he has devoted the best part of his life. In 1881 he was m. to Delia Walden, b. 1856 in Randolph county, Mo. To them were born three children as follows:

Mattie Junieta, b. 1883; m. 1906 to L. W. Wickham, b. 1877; served two years in the Spanish-American war; was in the U. S. survey service two years. They are residents of Kansas City, Kans., where Mr. Wickham is an employee of the U. S. Postal Service. To them was born a son, Walter W. Wickham. 1907.

Margaret, daughter of Charles W. and Delia Walden Kingsbury, was b. in Lynn county, Kans., 1889; m. 1914 to T. T. Shannon; went to the Philippine Islands, where Mr. Shannon is in the government service.

Wait C. Kingsbury, son of Charles W. and Delia W. Kingsbury was b. in Lynn county, Kans., 1890, and is at present in San Diego, Cal. Cassandra Durbin Kingsbury died 1869 in Lynn county, Kans., and m. Edward Kingsbury, b. in Ohio, m. in Illinois, 1861; crossed the Isthmus of Panama to California; made two trips to the states; returned to California, where he d. 1898.

Charles W. Kingsbury resides at the old Durbin homestead near Mound City, Lynn county, Kans.

Mary, second daughter of David and Cassandra Pritchard Forsyth was b. 1818 in Henry county, Ky.; came with her parents to Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1827; was m. 1836 to William Nelson Woodruff, b. in Ohio, 1814; came to Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., March, 1822, with his father's family, Joab Woodruff.

The following children were born to them: Martha Ann, b. 1837; James Absalom, b. 1842; d. 1850; Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1840; d. 1861; Joab Nelson, b. 1844. The family history will follow:

Martha Ann, daughter of William Nelson and Mary Forsyth Woodruff, was b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; m. 1856 to Edward Botsford Graves, b. 1832. Their entire lives were spent on their farm where for nearly fifty years they lived happy, contented and useful lives, building up one of

Johnson county's representative homes; she was a splendid representative of exalted motherhood — kind, tender and gracious; she spent her life in motherly services for those whom she held most dear.

To them were born eight children as follows: Addison Vawter, b. 1857; Mary Adaline, b. 1859; a stenographer of Edinburg, Ind.; Robert Nelson, b. 1862; William, b. 1865, in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; a graduate of Nineveh high school; studied for the ministry at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., and Garfield University, Wichita, Kans.; d. in the west, 1888. Nettie Graves, b. 1870; George, b. 1867; Frank Leslie, b. 1873; Cordelia, b. 1877 in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; is a graduate of Nineveh high school, and College of Music and Art, Indianapolis, Ind.; she and her sister, Mary, reside at the old homestead near Nineveh, Ind.

The family history will appear as follows:

Addison Vawter Graves, m. 1884 to Sarah Jane Prichard, b. 1863. (See Lewis Prichard line.)

Robert Nelson, son of Edwin Bottsford and Martha Ann Woodruff Graves, was born on the old farmstead where he obtained his elementary education; is engaged in farming, in which he has been very successful. He was m. 1895 to Lou Flake, b. 1864. To them were born three children: Beryl B., b. 1896; Clarence Bottsford, b. 1898; Ivory Perry, b. 1900. They now reside on their farm near Nineveh, Ind.

Nettie, daughter of Edwin and Martha Ann Woodruff Graves, was a graduate of Nineveh high school, and a stenographer; m. 1894 to Fred T. Applegate. Nettie Graves Applegate d. 1899.

George Graves, son of Edwin and Martha Ann Woodruff, b. 1867 in Nineveh township, Johnson county; graduate of Nineveh high school; is at present a bookkeeper; resides at 1228 West 33d street, Indianapolis, Ind.; was m. 1898 to Clara Alicia Hutchings, b. 1873. To them were born two children, Gladys Irene, b. 1899, and Paul Fillmore, 1901. Clara Alice Hutchings, d. 1904. He again married 1908 to Grace Olive Curtis, b. 1880. To them was born a son, Dale Edwin, in 1913.

Joab Nelson, son of William Nelson and Mary Forsyth Woodruff, was b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.;

was m. 1868 to Anna E. Parmerlee, b. 1840. To them were born seven children, as follows: Lulu, b. 1868; d. 1876; Mary M., b. 1870; James Nelson H., b. 1872; Rosa Mandale, b. 1875; d. 1879; Charles, b. 1878; Benjamin T., b. 1892; Hazel, b. 1896. The family history of each will follow:

Mary M., daughter of Joab N. and Annie E. Parmelee, m. 1901 to P. P. Bryant, b. 1858. To them was born in 1903 a daughter, Cora Edith Bryant, Harnesville, Dunklin county, Mo.

James Nelson H., son of Joab N. and Annie E. Parmerlee Woodruff, m. 1909 to Lister C. Woodruff, b. 1887. They are the parents of two children: Annie Dorothy, b. 1910; John, b. 1912. They reside at Athelton, Kans.

Charles, son of Joab N. and Annie E. Parmerlee Woodruff, m. 1909 to Irene Staples, b. 1892. To them were born the following children: Cora Hazel, 1910; Thelma Gertrude, 1911; infant. b. and d. 1911; Ruby Catherine, 1913. The family resides at Athelton, Kans.

Benjamin T., son of Joab N. and Annie E. Parmerlee Woodruff, was m. 1909 to Ida Gill. To them two daughters were born: Nettie Valerie, 1910; Mary Frances, 1912. Benjamin Woodruff, d. 1912.

Hazel Woodruff, daughter of Joab N. and Annie E. Parmerlee Woodruff, was m. 1903 to Isaac Smith, b. 1894. To them were born four children: Mitchell, b. 1905; Ross, b. 1906; Odus, b. 1908; Georgia, b. 1910. Isaac Smith, d. 1910.

Joab Nelson Woodruff, d. 1895. The widow, Mrs. Annie E. Parmelee, resides at Athelton, Kans.

Martha Forsyth, daughter of David and Cassandra Pritchard Forsyth, was b. in Henry county, Ky., 1820; came with her parents to Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1827; m. 1835 to Thomas Durbin, b. 1808; he came with his parents, Amos and Susan (White) Durbin, to Blue River township, Johnson county, Ind., 1820, thence to Nineveh in 1821, being the first settlers in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. They moved to Clinton county immediately after they were married, where the husband had entered 160 acres of government land and prepared a home for his bride; making the trip in a wagon. She remained at this home the remainder of her life, dying in 1851. Thomas Durbin d. 1892. By this union

four children were born: Amos, b. 1837; Susan, b. 1841; Sarah C., 1844; Nancy Ann, no date. The family history of each will follow:

Amos, b. in Clinton county, was a farmer; was a soldier in the Civil war, where he remained until wounded, when he returned home and engaged in farming until his death in 1887; was m. 1869 to Nancy Hall, b. 1839; d. 1905. The following children were born to them: Martha Ann, b. 1864; d. 1865; Edith May, b. 1868; d. 1901; unmarried; David A., 1871; Zella Ann, b. 1873; James Clifford, b. 1874. The family history of each will follow.

David Albert, son of Amos and Nancy Hall Durbin, was b. in Clinton county; was a farmer; moved to a farm in 1897 near Bolivar, Mo.; was m. 1895 to Flora Rathenburger, b. 1873. Their children are as follows: Mable Ruth, b. 1896; Lula A., b. 1898; Keyth Paul, b. 1902; Minnie Belle, b. 1903; James Daniel, b. 1906; Carl Columbus, b. 1908; Albert Dale, b. 1910.

Zella Ann, daughter of Amos and Nancy Hall Durbin, b. in Clinton county, m. 1893 to Silas Brown, b. 1866. They now reside near Losantville, Randolph county, Ind., and are the parents of the following children: Ross Vestal, b. 1894; Amos Louis, b. 1896; Alonzo Linn, b. 1897; Dora Belle, b. 1900; Josie Bliss, b. 1904; Lulu Loe, b. 1906, deceased; James Everett, b. 1908, deceased; John Forrest, b. 1911.

James Clifford, son of Amos and Nancy Hall Durbin, b. in Clinton county, Ind.; m. 1895 to Cora Lydy, b. 1873. They reside in Frankfort, Ind., where he is a railroad employe. They are the parents of five children, *viz*: Goldie, b. 1896; Loren, b. 1898; Oren C., b. 1900; Bertrice P., b. 1904; infant, b. and d. 1909.

Susan, daughter of Thomas and Martha Forsyth Durbin, b. in Clinton county, Ind.; m. Sydney Rogers, b. in Illinois, where they remained until her death in 1896. Their children are Anna, who m. William Hicks, of Clinton county; a railroad man; no issue.

Alpha Rogers m. a farmer, b. in Wayne county, Ill.; they have eight children.

Annis Rogers m. Verne Brummett; they reside at Cisne, Ill. One child was born to them.

Alnes Rogers, deceased, m. and they had four children. Annes and Alnis are twins. Avis Rogers m. and they have two children.

Sarah C. Durbin, third child of Thomas and Martha Durbin, b. in Clinton county, Ind.; m. 1861 to Thomas Norris, b. 1842. Their children are William Oscar, b. 1864; d. 1868; Lurie Belle, b. 1869; Charles Walker, b. 1875. The family history of each will follow:

Lurie Belle, b. in Clinton county, Ind.; m. 1890 to William H. Wilson, a farmer, b. 1859; their children are as follows:

Maggie May Wilson, b. 1890; m. 1910 to Chalmers C. Gray, b. 1890. They reside in Lebanon, Ind., R. R. 29. Harry Alva was b. 1893; Fred Lee, b. 1900; Carl, b. 1906.

Charles Walker, son of Thomas and Sarah Durbin Norris, b. in Clinton county; m. 1894 to Pearl Warren. To them was born a daughter, Ada Hazel, 1895, who m. 1913, Lowell Hillock, a farmer of Sheridan, Ind. To them was b. a daughter, Catherine Gaywell, 1914.

Pearl Warren Norris d. 1897. Charles Walker Norris m. a second time 1898 to Floda Smith, b. 1882. Their children are as follows: Minnie Alta, b. 1900; Alpha Floyd and Alva Floyd, twins, b. 1902; Gustin Lee, b. 1905; Mary Leona, b. 1907; d. 1911; Anna May, b. 1910; Iva Marie, b. 1912; Bessie Lurie, b. 1914. Charles Walker Norris is in business in Indianapolis, where they reside at 114 E. McClain street.

Sarah C. Durbin Norris d. 1895.

Nancy Ann, youngest child of Thomas and Martha Forsyth Durbin, b. in Clinton county; m. David Ferling. They are the parents of five children, *viz*: Etta, m. a Mr. Kelleker; they reside at Frankfort, Ind.; Frederick, Thomas Edward, Myrtle and Pearl. (Unable to get complete record.)

Nancy Ann Durbin Ferling is the only living child of Thomas and Martha Forsyth Durbin. They reside in the state of Washington. Thomas Edward lives in Dakota; Pearl in Washington; Myrtle in Dakota.

Sarah Jane Forsyth Branigin. The subject of this sketch was born on Floyd's Fork in Jefferson county, Kentucky, 1826. the arts of pioneer woman. Spinning and weaving and all the

humbler arts of housewifery were mastered, and in the rude, log school house of the neighborhood, she obtained the rudiments of an education. Of a naturally keen and vigorous intellect, she never ceased to read, and to learn from her intercourse with men and women of affairs.

In her sixteenth year, she was united in marriage to a



SARAH JANE BRANIGIN

neighbor boy, Nicholas Smith Branigin, a native of Trimble county, Kentucky. Her consort was born 1818, and in 1832, came with his mother Lucy Finney Branch Branigin, a widow, and his maternal uncle, Thomas Branch, to Nineveh township to make his future home. The young man soon acquired a reputation for his skill in woodcraft, and securing employment in the Forsyth neighborhood, made the acquaintance of the girl who in 1842 became his bride.

The young couple went to housekeeping at once in a log house on the lands of Thomas Branch, which two years later they acquired for

their own. Here on the northwest quarter of section 18, in Blue River township, they founded a home that for the next forty years became the center of the social life of the neighborhood. Here their five sons were born. Of the five, all except Amos D. (born Nov. 5, 1849, died Dec. 26, 1851), grew to manhood, inspired by the fine courage and disciplined by the unusual self-control of their parents. On arriving at full age, the four sons were helped in their start in life by gifts of land, and all set-

tled in the neighborhood, enjoying and giving their children the pleasure of enjoying frequent intercourse with the family life of the old homestead.

Uncle Nick, as he was familiarly known, was a man of strong character, of decided convictions, of indomitable courage, of splendid vitality. He read widely, and was everywhere honored as neighbor and citizen. From 1870 to 1872, he filled the responsible position of county commissioner of Johnson county, with credit.

The wife was, however, no less a force in the home and the neighborhood. By her intelligence, her hospitality, and her force of character, she made her home-life beautiful and attractive, and surrounded herself with a legion of friends, who remained loyal to her to her latest days. No stranger was ever turned away from her door without invitation to share in the comforts of her home. No guest was entertained that did not long remember her kindly grace and sincere welcome.

For nearly sixty years, Nicholas and Sarah J. Branigin walked in wedded life together, in perfect sympathy and love. In their declining years, it seemed that their long life together had so welded their lives together, that they were indeed one personality. Ever hopeful, cheerful and loving, they walked toward life's close, secure in faith and trust. Their own lives so pure and kindly, they saw only the good in others. Caring little for wealth or position, they enjoyed to the full the society of their kindred and friends.

On May 13, 1902, the husband was called to his last home. The wife, longer spared, refused to close her home sanctified by so many memories, and surrounded by the care and loving kindness of her children and grandchildren, she approached life's end, serene and unafraid. In 1910, she went to her rest.

Edmund Duvall Branigin, oldest child of Nicholas S. and Sarah J. Branigin, was born November 24, 1844. Reared at the old homestead on the Mauxferry Road, he united in marriage with Mary A. Nay on March 22, 1866. They began house-keeping on a part of the Rodger's farm one and a half miles north of Pisgah which they purchased in 1866. After eleven years at this home, they removed two miles further north, acquiring the farm known as the Knapp farm, where they resided

five years. Then trading lands with John Mitchell, they removed to their farm one mile east of the Young's Creek Christian church, remaining there until December, 1895, when the family moved to Franklin, occupying the old Parr home at the corner of Home avenue and South streets. After retiring from the farm, his health failed rapidly, and Mr. Branigin died at this home in Franklin, September 5, 1896. He was an excellent farmer, a most lovable husband and father, and his death was mourned by a large number of neighbors and friends who had enjoyed his unbounded hospitality and generous friendship.

After the death of the husband, his widow and her children, Harry and Minnie, removed to Indianapolis in the year 1900. They now reside in a comfortable home at No. 839 N. East street. Mrs. Branigin was born February 16, 1846.

Winifred, oldest child of Edmund D. and Mary A. Branigin was born December 1, 1866 and died December 8, 1870.

Evelyn, the second daughter was born February 10, 1868. She was united in marriage to Samuel M. Mitchell on August 24, 1890, and to this union was born one son, Max, on the 15th day of May, 1896. Samuel M. Mitchell died August 25, 1911. The widow and son reside on their farm two miles south of Franklin.

Edmonia, the third daughter, was born December 10, 1869 and died August 24, 1871.

Minnie Myrtle, fourth daughter, was born May 23, 1875. She married Emerson Brock, June 18, 1902.

Harry Leland Branigin, youngest child of Edmund D. and Mary A. Branigin was born July 14, 1880. He graduated from the Franklin High School in 1898 and later attended Purdue University two years. He is a member of Centre Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., and Indianapolis Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.

William David Branigin, second son of Nicholas S. Branigin, and Sarah Jane (Forsyth) Branigin, born 1846; was reared upon the old homestead on the Mauxferry Road, five miles south of Franklin, Indiana; attended the common schools of the home district; m. 1868 to Nancy Jane Lash, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Pierce) Lash. To this union were born seven children, *viz*: Leland, born 1869, died 1870; Elba L., born 1870; Nora L., born 1872; Ollie A., born 1875; Daisy A., born



WILLIAM DAVID BRANIGIN

1878; Verne, born 1881; Stella I., born 1883, died 1892.

The subject of this sketch began farming in 1869, and in the ensuing year purchased a farm known as the Samuel Nay farm, continued to reside upon this farm until 1887, when because of his desire that his children might have better educational advantages, he removed to the city of Franklin, where he engaged in the sale of agricultural implements. In the year 1901, he removed to Edinburg and opened an implement store. He has served his town as trustee for one term, and has always taken active interest in all efforts to drive the saloons from the town, and in every way to promote its best interests.

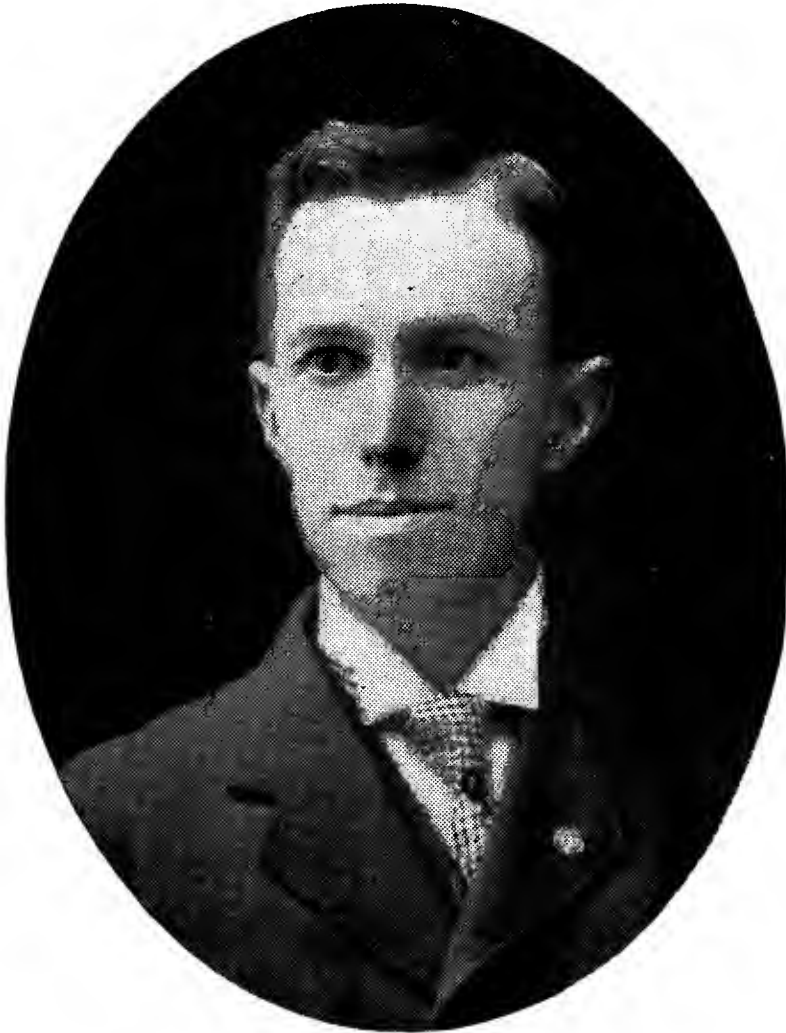
Nancy J. Branigin departed this life 1891, aged forty-one years. She was a devoted mother and a faithful companion.

On January 17, 1895, William D. Branigin and Frances (McQuinn) Sawin were married. For many years they have resided at Walnut and Center Cross streets, in the town of Edinburg.

Elba L. Branigin, second and eldest surviving child, of William D. Branigin, was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Indiana, 1870, but in a few months his parents removed across the line to the Samuel Nay farm in Blue River township. Attending school at District No. 5, he graduated from the Common Schools at the age of fourteen, and entered the preparatory department of Franklin College in 1886. He graduated from the college with the degree of A.B. in 1892, and was honored with the degree of A.M. in 1895. While in college, he was much interested in the work of the literary society, being a member of the Periclesian Society for seventeen consecutive terms. This training enabled him to win the Freshman Declamation contest, and to represent his school in the State Oratorical contest of 1892, where he took a high rank. He was also a member of Phi Delta Theta, a connection which he still maintains as an alumnus.

In 1892-1893, Mr. Branigin taught a district school in Nineveh township, and from 1893 to 1896 was principal of the Trafalgar Schools. In 1894, he was married to Zulu Francis, b. 1872, youngest daughter of Milton and Mary (McCaslin) Francis. They have four children: Gerald Francis, born 1898; Edgar Melvin, born 1900; Roger Douglas, born 1902; and Elba L., Jr., born 1909. (Mrs. Branigin was born 1872.)

In 1896, the subject of this sketch formed a law partnership with the Hon. Thomas W. Woollen, former attorney-general, and a few days later removed to the city of Franklin, where he has since resided. After Judge Woollen's death in 1898, he associated himself with Thomas Williams in the practice of the law, and this connection still remains. The firm of Branigin & Wil-



ELBA L. BRANIGIN

liams has been successful, among its clients being the P. C. C. & St. L. Railway Company, which it has served as local counsel for the past fourteen years. They now represent the Inter-State Public Service Company as local counsel.

From 1906 to 1910, Mr. Branigin was City Attorney of the city of Franklin, and from 1910 to 1913 acted as County At-

torney. He also served one term as County Surveyor, from 1896 to 1898.

Since the organization of the Franklin Public Library Board in 1911, Mr. Branigin has served as a member of the board of trustees, and in his capacity as secretary has had much to do with the progress of the library work in the city as well as in its extension to Franklin and Needham township. For the past four years, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Franklin College, and for three years past a Trustee of the Franklin Baptist church and a member of its Sunday School Board.

Mr. Branigin is an enthusiastic Mason. He was made a Master Mason in Franklin Lodge No. 107 in 1893, a Royal Arch Mason in Franklin Chapter No. 65 in 1901, and a Knight Templar of Franklin Commandery No. 23 in 1901. He served as Worshipful Master of Franklin Lodge in 1903, as Eminent Commander of Franklin Commandery in 1907, and as Excellent Prelate in 1911. He took the degrees of the Scottish Rite with the Fall Class of 1906, and in November of the following year was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is in line to the highest honors in Blue Lodge Masonry, being now Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana.

As chairman of the Franklin Committee for the location of the Masonic Home in this city, he has had much to do with the successful effort to secure the location of the State Home in this community.

Politically, Mr. Branigin has always affiliated with the Democratic Party, having served one term as County Chairman, and has been frequently called upon to serve as Secretary of the County Committee, as delegate to the State Convention, and as member of election boards.

In 1913, he edited the local history section of a History of Johnson county, and his work received merited commendation for careful research into the early records and history of the county. He and his family now reside at 320 East Adams street in the city of Franklin.

Nora Lillian Branigin was married to William O. Springer in 1893, and to this union were born three sons: Ralph G., born 1894; Oren, born 1899; and Lowell, born 1908. They reside

in Greenwood, Indiana, where the husband is engaged in the Agricultural Implement business.

Ollie Avis Branigin was married to Samuel J. Gibbs in 1895. They now reside at No. 2052 College Avenue, in the city of Indianapolis. The husband is traveling salesman for the Bryden Horse Shoe Company.

Daisy Alberta Branigin was married to Watson M. VanNuys in 1902. They reside on the VanNuys farm at Hopewell in Johnson county. Born to them, 1915, an infant, deceased.

Verne Branigin. At the age of seven, Verne Branigin accompanied his parents to the city of Franklin, where he entered the Franklin Public Schools, graduating from the Franklin High School in the Class of 1900. He then entered Franklin College, from which he was graduated with the Class of 1904. While in college, he was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta and was very active in all athletic affairs, being a mainstay of all the baseball and football teams during his entire course.

Upon the completion of his college course, his mind turned toward the law as a profession, and for preparation served one year as Deputy County Clerk, when he entered the law school of Harvard University for a year's work. In the autumn of 1906, he was admitted to the practice of the law before the Indiana Supreme Court, and at once left to seek his fortune in the far west. Locating first at Newport, Washington, he was at once successful, and deciding to seek a wider field, in 1908, removed to Mt. Vernon, Washington, where he yet resides.

He was married to Stella Atwood in 1908. Mrs. Branigin was born 1881, and is an alumna of Franklin College, Class of 1906.

Mr. Branigin is a Mason, having been raised by his brother when Worshipful Master of Franklin Lodge. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church, but are now affiliated with the Presbyterian congregation of Mt. Vernon. He was elected City Attorney of Mt. Vernon in 1910, serving one term. He is now a director of the Mt. Vernon National Bank, and is identified with the city's best interests.

Emery Demantford, fourth son of Nicholas S. and Sarah J. Branigin, was born October 18, 1852. He was married on March 26, 1874 to Nettie E. Chambers. After ten years of happy mar-

ried life, the young wife departed this life October 12, 1884. To this union were born two children: Rena M., and William Paul. On September 1, 1886, he married Nina V. Webb, and to this union were born two children: Bessie V., and Morris W. Mr. Branigin has always followed farming as a vocation, first on the farm west of his father's homestead, and later on the Mauxferry Gravel Road, near Young's Creek Christian Church. About four years ago, he bought a farm near Canton, Mississippi, and removed there that his children might have better prospects.

Rena M. Branigin was born August 1, 1877 and was married Feb. 27, 1904 to Daniel Yaste. To this union were born Samuel, b. on Feb. 13, 1906 and Maria on Sept. 1, 1911.

Paul Branigin was born May 20, 1883. He married Tessie Owens March 7, 1907, and they have three children: Pearl, born Feb. 8, 1908; Beulah, born Dec. 24, 1910; and Emery Dale, born April 1, 1913.

Bessie V. Branigin was born Nov. 20, 1889. She married Omer E. Slack, of Nineveh, Indiana, December 1, 1909. They have three children: Clarence, born Sept. 18, 1910; Norman E., born March 30, 1912; and Alice Pearl, born Jan. 31, 1914. They reside on their farm near Canton, Miss., and have been successful in their new surroundings.

Morris W. Branigin was born November 21, 1891. He was educated in the public schools of Franklin, and is now associated with his father in his farming interests, and is a most promising young farmer.

Oscar D. Branigin was born and has spent his entire life on the farm which he now owns, where the same spirit of hospitality is maintained; is a prominent farmer and stock dealer. Oscar Daily, youngest of five sons born to Nicholas and Sarah Jane Forsyth Branigin, was b. 1856 at his father's homestead, where his time was occupied with the usual routine of farm duties, in the meantime completing a good common school education. He was m. 1878 to Sarah J. Dragoo, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. To them were born three sons, one dying in infancy.

Clarence b. 1880; attended district school; graduate of

Franklin high school; m. 1905 to Elizabeth Durbin Waltz. They are the parents of four children, *viz*: Ruth, b. 1906; John U., b. 1908; Mary E., b. 1911; Earl, b. 1915. Mr. Branigin continued farming until 1912. They reside at Marion, Ind.

Ralph E., b. 1883; is a graduate of Franklin high school; m. 1906 to Eva May Bridges. To them were born two children:



DAVID PRICHARD FORSYTH AND WIFE

Hazel Marie, b. 1906; Arlie, b. 1912. They reside on their farm in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.

David Pritchard Forsyth, son of David and Cassandra Prichard Forsyth, b. 1828 in Johnson county, Ind.; was reared on his father's farm, helping to clear the heavy forest lands and assisting in other phases of farm labor; was m. in 1851 to Mary L., daughter of John and Pauline Logan, at the old homestead

on a part of which the Old Bethel church is located. She emigrated with her parents from Shelby county, Ky., when but an infant, riding with her mother on horseback, the one mode of travel at that time. David Forsyth spent the greater part of his life in farming, and practically all of it in Johnson county, dying at the home of his son in Davis county. To this family were born the following children: David Thomas, Sarah C., Martha Ann, Flora P., Oscar D., Josie May, John Edgar, Margaret E., Everett L., d. at the age of three years; Earnest E. and Gussie. The history of each will appear in the above order named. With the exception of Everett L. the members of this large family lived to adult age and intermarried with some of the most prominent families of Johnson county.

David Thomas, b. 1855; m. 1884 to Edith Hibbs, b. 1861; removed to Walker, Mo., where he was in business; d. 1886. To them were born two children: David Ollie, b. 1884; Willie, b. 1886; m. 1913 to Blanche Woolridge, b. 1889 in Howard county, Ind.; reside near Oakford, Ind.

Sarah Forsyth, oldest child of David and Mary Logan Forsyth, b. 1851 on the farm near Nineveh; m. 1873 to William D. Terhune, b. 1849, of Johnson county. To this union four daughters were born: Maud, Luna, Stella and Florence.

Maud, b. 1874; m. 1903 to Garner Wilson Wood of Franklin, Ind. To them were born four children: Margaret May, b. 1906; Lucile, b. 1908; Wilson Davis, b. 1910; Paul Terhune, b. 1912.

Luna, b. 1876; m. 1894 to Otis Frazier of Hensley township, Johnson county, Ind. To them have been born five children: Ruth Ariel, b. 1895; Anna, b. 1898; d. 1900; William Maurice, b. 1901; Sarah Vivian, b. 1903; Irene, b. 1909.

Stella May, b. 1880; m. 1907 to Atilla Cox Brock, native of Kentucky, b. 1880; cashier of the Farmers' bank of Trafalgar, Ind.

Willma Florence, b. 1888; m. 1908 to William H. Rinehart, a native of Illinois. She died 1901. No issue.

Martha A., second daughter of David and Mary Logan Forsyth, was b. in 1856 in Nineveh township, Johnson county; received her education in the district schools; taught several terms in Union township, where she met Abram Clore Deer, b.

1854, a pupil in her school, and to whom she was m. in 1875. They went to housekeeping on the old Deer homestead near Providence, Ind., where they enjoyed a happy and contented life; built up a home noted for its hospitality and Christian influence. Martha Deer was a devoted member of the Providence Christian church, of which she had been one of its most faithful and efficient members.

Martha Forsyth Deer d. 1912. They were the parents of six children, as follows: Oma, b. 1877; Dora Dean, b. 1879; Leona, b. 1882; Donald Forsyth, b. 1888; Martillus Alfred, b. 1890; Clarence, b. 1895; a graduate of Hopewell high school, class of 1915. The family history of each will follow in order named.

Oma, m. 1895 to William Banta, b. 1875. They resided on the Samuel Banta homestead, where a daughter, Mary, was b. 1896. Oma Deer Banta d. 1896. The daughter, Mary, was reared by the grandparents, and now has a splendid home with her grandfather, Abraham Deer. She was a graduate of Hopewell high school, 1915.

Dora Dean, b. 1879; m. 1900 to John William Beard, president of the Beard Labor Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. To them were born two daughters, Martha Harriett, b. 1901; Ruth Deer Beard, b. 1902.

Leona was m. 1903 to Butler Smith, b. 1878 at Indianapolis, Ind.; he is a civil engineer; located at Milbany, South Dakota. To them were born three children as follows: Margaret Muriel, b. 1904; Charles Deer, b. 1906; d. 1910; Elizabeth Deer, b. 1913.

Donald Forsyth Deer, b. on the home farm, where his life has been spent, was m. 1905 to Oma Cook, b. 1888. To them were born Helen, 1907, and Freda, 1915.

Martillus Alfred, b. 1889; m. 1909 to Edith Hilderbrand, b. 1889. They reside on the farm near Providence, Johnson county, Ind.

Flora F., daughter of David P. and Mary Logan Forsyth, b. at Flora, Ill., 1859; m. 1879 to James F. Chambers, a farmer, b. 1859; began their married life in Johnson county; removed to Vernon county, Mo., where they resided for a number of years; returned to Indiana. The husband d. in Hendricks county, 1902, leaving the entire responsibility of a young family

consisting of four daughters and a son upon the wife and mother; she owns a farm near and a residence in Clermont, Hendricks county, Ind.; is at present matron of the Indiana Girls' Industrial school located a few miles from Clermont. Her daughter, Grace M., b. 1880; m. 1900 to William E. Reed, b. 1876, a business man in Danville, Ind. To them was born a daughter, Fern L., b. 1902.

Lucy I., b. 1883; m. 1900 to Clyde Corwin, b. 1882 in Marion county; is superintendent of the carpenters' department of the Indiana Girls' Industrial School. His wife, Lucy I., is a matron of this school also.

Mary H., third daughter of Flora F. and James F. Chambers, b. 1884; m. 1902 to Alfred P. Ferguson, b. in Morgan county, 1871. To them was born a son, Fletcher, b. 1904.

Earnest F. Chambers, only son of Frank and Flora F. Chambers, b. in Vernon county, Mo., 1887; m. 1909 to Freda Brown, b. 1890 in Hendricks county, Ind. To them were born the following children: Floyd R., b. 1910; Florence Lorene, b. 1912; d. 1914; Beryl Wayne, b. May 22, 1915. Earnest Chambers is at present in the agricultural implement business in Indianapolis. They reside in Clermont, Ind.

Bessie Chambers was born in Hendricks county, Ind., 1900; is a student in the Clermont schools, where she resides with her mother.

Horace Chambers, b. 1881; d. 1882.

Oscar D., son of David and Mary Logan Forsyth, b. near Flora, Ill.; when a small boy moved with his parents to Nineveh, Ind., where he received his preliminary education; a large part of his life has been spent in railroad work in Missouri and Cheyenne, Wy.; moved in 1906 to Daviess county and engaged in farming. He was m. in 1889 to Lida Bolser of Vernon county. To them were born the following children: Vernon B., b. 1889; d. 1908; Lamont C., b. 1891; Raymond E., b. 1895; Oscar D., Jr., b. 1897; Irma G., b. 1902; Lester D., b. 1907. They now reside in Washington, Ind.

Josephine May, b. 1864; near Flora, Ill., moved with her parents to Nineveh, Ind., when quite a small child; m. 1886 at Walker, Mo., to Newton F. Houston, an efficient railroad man. They reside in Topeka, Kans., where they have a beautiful resi-

dence; owing to Mr. Houston's ill health they have spent a great deal of time in California and Colorado. For a number of years she has served as secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Topeka, Kans.; has served two years on the election board; are members of the Christian church. They are the parents of the following children: Ereah, b. 1886; d. 1887; Mabel Forsyth, b. at Herington, Kans., 1888; m. 1912 at San Diego, Calif., to Fredrick Edwin Parfett, going immediately to their new home in Oakland, Calif., where Mr. Parfett is cashier of the Merchants' bank. To this union a son, Fredric Edwin, Jr., was b. 1915.

John Clarence was born 1890 near Hesington, Kans.; received his elementary education at the country school, Sea Brook; attended Washburn college four years, and is now an employe of the Walk-Over shoe firm of Kansas City, Mo.

Laura Loraine, b. 1892 in Topeka, Kans.; Josephine May, b. at Topeka, Kans., 1903; Newton Franklin, b. 1905 at Topeka, Kans.

John Edward, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1866, where he received his education; graduated from the high school; taught several terms in his home township; began railroad work in Kansas City, where he remained several years; is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business in San Diego, Calif.; m. 1894 to Margaret Charlton of Lawrence, Kans. To them were born Charlton, Ruth and Margaret.

Margaret Nora, daughter of David Pritchard and Mary Logan Forsyth, was b. in Nineveh, Ind., 1868, where she spent her girlhood; attended district and high school; m. 1886 to William Marshall Deer, b. in Union township, Johnson county, Ind., 1864; is a prominent farmer and stock man. They are the parents of three children: Blan Forsyth Deer, b. on the home farm in 1887; graduate of Union township high school and in 1914 from University of Louisville, Ky., in medicine and surgery; m. 1912 to Madge Estelle Wright, b. 1895; graduate in music in 1914. He is a practicing physician in Shelbyville, Ind.

Ralph Edward Deer, b. 1892 on the old farmstead; graduated from the Union township high school; m. 1912 to Beulah Marie Teeters, b. in Morgan county, 1893. A daughter, Alberta Lucile, was b. 1913. They reside on the father's farm.

Epha Frances Deer, daughter of William Marshall and Margaret Forsyth Deer, was b. 1902 in Union township, Johnson county, Ind.

Earnest Everson, son of David and Mary Logan Forsyth, was b. 1873 in Nineveh, Ind., where he received his early education; m. 1897 to Mabel C. Fisher of Franklin, Ind.; his entire married life has been spent in Johnson and Daviess counties; was in the real estate business until 1913 when he received the appointment of postmaster of Washington, Ind., for the term of four years, which position he now holds. To them were born two sons, as follows: Harold W., b. 1898; Paul Earnest, b. 1906.



LEWIS PRICHARD

Gussie E., youngest child of David P. and Mary Logan Forsyth, b. in Nineveh, Ind., 1875, where she spent her girlhood; was m. 1898 to Jesse H. Deer of Providence, Ind., b. 1876. To them were born two children: Gladys F. Deer, b. 1899; and Gerald F. Deer, b. 1910. Dr. Jesse H. Deer and family are located at Zionsville, Ind., where he has a lucrative practice.

LEWIS PRICHARD

Son of James Prichard, was born 1797, near Baltimore, Md. He was of Irish-Welsh descent. Was married to Susan Martin, daughter of William and Katie Martin of Henry county, Ky., who was b. in 1799. The bride was sixteen years of age, and the groom eighteen at the time of their marriage. They were the parents of thirteen children. After the birth of the first two children they left Kentucky, coming by horse-back to Indiana, settling in Johnson county, near Edinburg. They came when the land was first opened for settlement, having to blaze their way. Their first Indiana home was where the Edinburg cemetery is now located. They later entered land in Nineveh township, where the remainder of their lives was spent, and

the other eleven children were born. This pioneer couple was able to give their children only a meager education, and much of the clothing worn by themselves and children in the earlier days, was carded, spun and woven by their own hands.

- Lewis Prichard d. March 1st, 1870, age seventy-three years. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Prichard made her home with her children. She was of a happy and congenial nature, and her visits were looked forward to with interest by children and grandchildren alike. She d. May 21st, 1880, age eighty years. The death of this unusual character was mourned by young and old, for to know her was to love her. The children of Lewis and Susan Prichard are as follows:

Elizabeth, b. 1820; William Martin, b. 1822; Daniel, b. — , d. at the age of sixteen; Curtis D., b. 1828; Sarah Tyler, b. 1830; Abigail, b. 1831; James Martin, b. 1832; John M. b. 1834; Mary Catherine, b. 1836; Robert F., b. 1838; Nancy Ellen, b. 1840; Martha Jane, b. 1844.

Elizabeth Prichard, eldest child of Lewis and Susan Martin Prichard, was b. 1820, in Henry county, Ky. When a child she moved with her parents to Johnson county, Ind., traveling on horseback, first settling near Edinburg. With her parents suffered many hardships, as was necessary in pioneer days in establishing a home. She was married in 1841, to John Hamilton, who was b. in 1820. Mr. Hamilton was a farmer, and with his wife, spent most of his married life in Morgan county, Ind. They had nine children, *viz*: Mariah, b. 1841; Susan, b. 1844; Sarah, b. July, 1849, lived nine weeks; Nancy E., b. 1852; William Louis, b. 1855; James Curtis, b. 1858, d. 1860; Robert Lincoln, b. 1861; Nancy J., b. 1864; Laura Alice, b. 1867, d. 1897.

Mariah Hamilton was married to Henry Miller of Morgan county, in 1874. They had one child, Lizzie Lavinna, who died in infancy.

Robert Lincoln Hamilton was m. to Vina E. Terhune in 1844. Their children are Omer Almus, b. 1885; Lora, b. 1887; Fred, b. 1891. The mother and wife died 1901.

William Louis Hamilton m. to Nancy J. Foster in 1875. They had seven children, *viz*: Lulu May, b. 1876; Onnie Orlee, b. 1878, d. 1881; Earnest W., b. 1881; Omer Orville, b. 1883;

Nonie Pearl, b. 1885; Robert Foster, b. 1888; Clarence M., b. 1892.

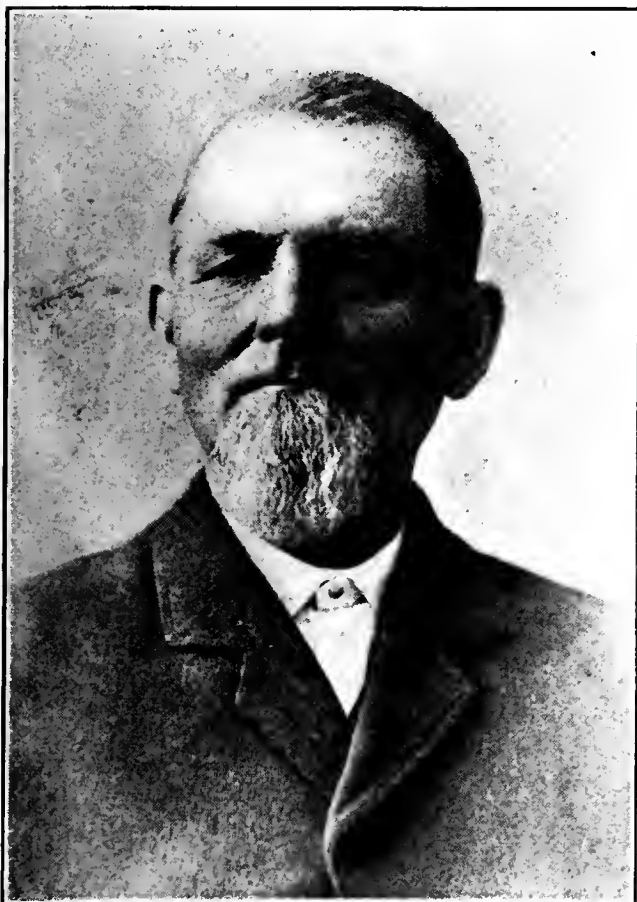
Nancy E. Hamilton was m. to Jonathan Scarbrough, 1901.

John Hamilton d. 1892; Elizabeth, his faithful wife, d. 1897.

William Martin Prichard, eldest son of Lewis and Susan Martin Prichard, was b. in Kentucky in 1822. When a mere child he came with his parents on horseback to Indiana, and settled first on a farm near Edinburg, Johnson county. Being the eldest son he endured many of the hardships of the earlier days, and was a valuable helper in making a home for himself and parents. His education although limited was superior to some of the younger brothers and sisters, he being permitted to return to Kentucky in later years to attend school. He was married to Margaret Ann Forsyth in 1845, who was b. in 1828. By their honesty and hard toil they became large land owners in Nineveh township, where their children were born and where they spent much of their married life. In later years they moved to Missouri, where in 1905, William M. Prichard died. His wife, Margaret, d. in 1907. William and Margaret Prichard were the parents of eleven children as follows: Mary Ann, b. 1847; Melissa Jane, b. 1849, d. 1850; Robert Louis, b. 1851, d. 1865; John David, b. and d. June, 1854; James Thomas, b. 1855; Sarah Elizabeth, b. and d. Feb. 1858; George Washington, b. 1860; Henry A., b. 1864, d. 1865; Alford T., b. and d. in infancy; William O., b. 1866; Edmond Kern, b. 1868.

Mary Ann Prichard, daughter of William and Margaret Prichard, was married to James I. Hamilton in 1869, who was b. in 1844. They spent their early married life on a farm in Nineveh township, later moving to Missouri. They had nine children, *viz*: William Robert, b. 1870; Charles Elmore, b. and d. April 1, 1872; Clarence Emmett, b. 1873; Norman Everett, b. 1875; Margaret, b. 1878; Zurelda E., b. 1880, d. 1891; Nancy Catherine, b. 1882; Roy Vincin, b. 1885, d. 1905; Roscoe A., b. 1887.

Clarence Emmett Hamilton was m. to Mary Lieu Horn of Missouri, 1897. They have four children, Lillian May, b. 1898; Clarence Everett, b. 1901; Mary Marguerite, b. 1903; Hansel Adelia, b. 1907.



WILLIAM M. PRICHARD



MARGARET A. PRICHARD

Nancy Catherine Hamilton was married to Albert W. Stout of Indianapolis, 1903.

Norman Everett, m. to Helen B. Sterrebb of Missouri in 1911. Helen, his wife, was born 1887.

Roscoe A. was m. to Vintia May Dallie in 1912. She was born in 1886. All reside in Missouri. James I. Hamilton, the husband and father, d. in 1891.

James Thomas Prichard, eldest son of William and Margaret Prichard, was m. to Rebecca Mosier in 1878. They lived a short time in Indiana, later moving to Florida, where they engaged in fruit growing. They later moved to Missouri. They had four children, *viz*: Roxie D., b. 1879; William C., b. 1882; Charles O., b. 1887; Fram M., b. 1895.

Roxie, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Prichard, was m. to Charles Johnson of Indianapolis, in 1903. Their children are Jane E., b. 1906; James T., b. 1913.

William C. was m. to Ella Trower in 1903. Their three children are Genevia May, b. 1908; Virginia Jane, b. 1910; Madeline P., b. 1912.

Charles O. was m. to Katie North in 1911.

George W. Prichard, son of William and Margaret Prichard, was m. to Rhoda Kindle of Nineveh township, in 1879. They resided for a while in Johnson county, Ind., later moving to Missouri.

William O., son of William and Margaret Prichard, was m. to Minnie K. Wilcoxon in 1905. Their two children are Maude Loraine, b. 1907; Robert E., b. 1911.

Edmond K. Prichard was m. to Anna May Vaughn of Missouri, in 1890. They had seven children, *viz*: Laura A., b. 1892, deceased; Lura V., b. 1894; Harry L., b. 1897; Francis L., b. 1899; Glessner O., b. 1902; Cherlena A., b. 1907; Lelah B., b. 1911.

Curtis D. Prichard, son of Lewis and Susan Prichard, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., in 1828, and d. 1910. Like the others of his time he was deprived of a liberal education, and endured many hardships in his early days. He was for many years a farmer, later becoming a successful veterinary, establishing an office in Franklin, where he enjoyed a large practice throughout the remainder of his life. He was

m. to Cassie Featherngill in 1848, who was a faithful and dutiful wife. They had seven children, all born in Johnson county, as follows: Samantha Ann, b. 1853; Susan Jane, b. 1856; Sarah Alice, b. 1858, d. 1906; Clarissa Marie, b. 1860; Mary Etta, b. 1862.

Samantha Ann, daughter of Curtis and Cassie Prichard, was married to Abraham Roe, a farmer, in 1871. They had six children, *viz*: Curtis J., b. 1873; Minnie M., b. 1874; William R., b. 1876; Winnie J., b. 1878; Joseph E., b. 1883; Mable S., b. 1884.

Curtis J. Roe was m. to Mary Raper in 1905. A daughter, Audra F., was born 1906.

Minnie M. was m. to George Ritter in 1896. Five children were born to this union, *viz*: Nellie E., b. 1897; Mable M., b. 1900; Earl L., b. 1903; Helen Pearl, b. 1909; Roy R., b. 1911.

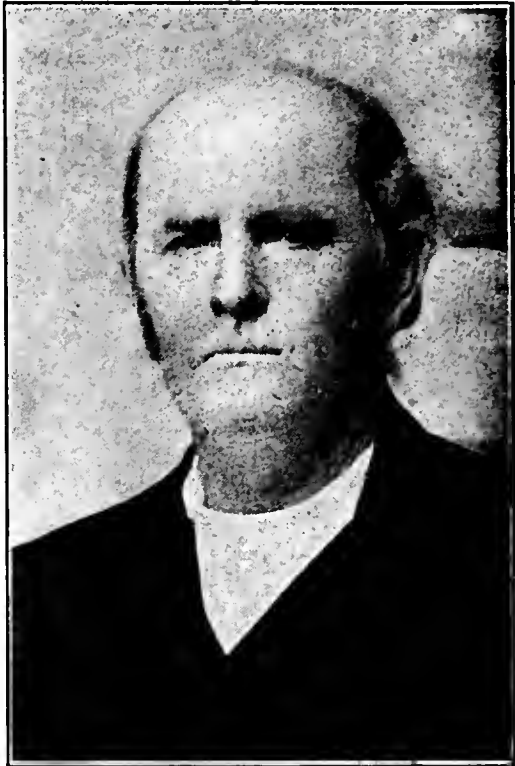
William R. Roe was m. to Jessie M. Raper in 1908. They had three children, *viz*: Frank B., b. 1908; Louis D., b. 1910; Julia Grace, b. 1912.

Minnie J. Roe was m. to Edward Percy in 1896. They had a son, J. William, b. 1904, and daughter, Florence W., b. 1906.

Joseph E. Roe was m. to Ethel Wagerman in 1905. They had four sons, Oren, b. 1906; Clifford, b. 1909; Carl M., b. 1911; M. Victor, b. 1913.

Mable S. Roe and Leo Smyser were m. in 1903. They had three children, Donnell, b. 1903; d. 1907; Evea May, b. 1908; Maurice, b. 1910.

Susan J. Prichard, daughter of Curtis and Cassie Prichard, was m. 1876 to Joseph Hughes, a prosperous farmer of Nineveh township, where they resided until his death in — .



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Clarissa Marie Prichard, daughter of Curtis and Cassie Prichard, was m. to William M. Eccles, a farmer, in 1888. They had three children, Emerson, b. Oct. 26, 1893; d. Oct. 28, 1893; Marcia Ann, b. March, 1897; d. August, 1897; Ruby Ellen, b. 1898.

Mary Etta Prichard, daughter of Curtis and Cassie Prichard, was m. to Dr. Frank Gillespy, 1878. Two daughters were born to them, Grace Glenn, b. 1885; infant, b. and d. Nov. 23, 1893. Dr. Gillespy, who for a number years was a successful physician of Indianapolis, d. 1913.

Grace G. Gillespy was m. in 1902 to John S. Bennett. A son, Walter P., was b. 1904.

Sarah Tyler Sellers, daughter of Lewis and Susan Prichard, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, in 1830, m. in 1848 to Nelson Sellers, a farmer, who was b. in 1828. To them were born eleven children. The entire life of Mrs. Sellers was noted for her patience and devotion. Although the education of this worthy couple was limited, they were greatly interested in educational affairs and made many sacrifices that their children might enjoy school privileges. They were among the early members of the Union Christian church, and were strong factors in making it the righteous community it is today. Their children are: William Tyler, b. 1849; Elizabeth, b. 1851; John, b. 1853; Martin, b. 1854; Robert, b. 1857; Lewis N., b. 1859; Susan J., b. 1861; Emma, b. 1865; Elmer L., b. 1868; Blaine H., b. 1870; Samuel N., b. 1873.

William Tyler Sellers was b. Oct. 27, 1849, near Nineveh, Johnson county, Ind. He is a grandson of Lewis and Susan Pritchard, and the oldest son of Nelson and Sarah Tyler Sellers. He was born and reared on the farm; spent one year in Hopewell Academy; one year in Franklin college, and in 1875 graduated from Butler college; has been a minister more than forty years, having had pastorates in Edinburg, Brazil, McPherson, Kans., Cincinnati, O., and Scottsburg, Ind. Was m. to Sarah L. Mullendore in 1875, and is the father of May, Grace and Earl Sellers.

Sarah L., wife of W. T. Sellers, d. 1912. He was afterward m. to Miss Nelle Carey Williams and now resides in Franklin, Ind.

Ida May, eldest child of W. T. and Sarah Sellers, b. 1878;

was engaged as stenographer and bookkeeper in Indianapolis for a number of years, later going to California, where in 1913 she was m. to O. D. Adkins, an architect.

Earl Sellers, son of W. T. and Sarah Sellers, is a book-



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keeper and salesman of unusual ability; was m. in 1902 to Mary Estelle Smith. A daughter, Pauline, was b. 1904. They reside in Indianapolis.

Grace Sellers, daughter of W. T. and Sarah Sellers, was b. 1889; is a bookkeeper and resides in California.

Elizabeth, daughter of Nelson and Sarah Sellers, educated at Butler college; m. to Arthur Green, a salesman, 1877. They had three sons: Lorin A., b. 1879; Layton H., b. 1881; d. 1887; Ralph Nelson, b. 1883. The members of this family were b. in Indiana, but have spent much time in the south where the sons were educated and practice medicine. Dr. Lorin A. Green m. to Miss Bessie Ophelia Keitel, 1903. Their two children are Lorin Arthur, b. 1905; Ralph Burton, b. 1907. Dr. Green and family reside in Greenville, Fla., where he enjoys a lucrative practice, and is also mayor of his city.

Dr. Ralph Nelson Green, son of Arthur and Elizabeth Green, was m. to Miss Lillie Allen, 1906. Three children have been born to this union: Virginia Elizabeth, b. 1907; Ruth, b. and d. Dec. 3, 1912; Ralph Nelson, b. Dec. 8, 1914.

Dr. Green and family reside in Chattahoochee, Fla., where Dr. Green is connected with the state hospital for the insane as chief surgeon, and as such has established quite a reputation throughout the state by his methods of treatment for the insane; has written for a number of periodicals, and delivers lectures frequently upon this subject.

John Sellers, son of Nelson and Sarah Sellers, was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., April 7, 1853, and his whole life was spent in Johnson county. It was his earnest desire from his earliest recollections to preach the gospel, and when only a boy he entered the Northwestern Christian University to prepare for his chosen life's work. He found, however, that defective eyesight would prevent him from being a close student, and on the advice of an eminent oculist he gave it up. It was the one great disappointment of his life, but he bore it like the "nature's nobleman" that he was, and devoted his life to the upbuilding of every good cause that presented itself. He was an earnest Christian man in every sense of the word, and for years had been a member of the official board of the Christian church of which he became a member in his youth. In his occupation of farmer and later of stock-buyer he was known among his associates as an honest man. In his business life as well as his church service his ideals were strict conformity to that which was right and of good report. He was always referred to as one of the real good citizens. He was

happy in the thought that he never had an enemy. Like the Master he served he "went about doing good." Thus living the gospel he wanted to preach. He died December 19, 1908.

He was married to Emma J. Garshwiler, Feb. 28, 1877. To them four children were born, two boys and two girls.

Ershel Sellers was born in Johnson county, Ind., March 27, 1878; was educated in the common schools; graduated from Franklin high school and Franklin college; is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority; taught school one year in the Hope-well schools, and three years in the Franklin schools. She paid for her college education by teaching music; was married to Alonzo T. Records, June 18, 1902. Is living on a farm six miles southwest of Franklin. She was not blessed with children of her own, but is acting the part of mother to a motherless boy and girl.

Otis B. Sellers was born Oct. 10, 1879, in Franklin township, Johnson county, Ind.; received his education in the common schools, Franklin high school and Franklin college. He made his way through college by doing journalistic work and assisting the city civil engineer. He dropped out of college one year and had charge of the Franklin Republican as editor. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, also a Knight Templar Mason. After he finished his college work he was elected city civil engineer, which position he held for three years. In 1906 he went to Salt Lake City where he remained two years doing city civil engineering work and studying mining and metallurgy. In 1908 he took a position as mining engineer at Ray, Ariz., second to the largest copper mines in the world, and operated by Guggenheims. In 1912 he was sent by the company to the famous Chicquacamati copper mines at Autofagasti Chile, S. A. He returned to America after spending a year and a half at the largest mines in the world, the climate and altitude being such that it endangered his life. He is again located in Arizona and in addition to his work as mining engineer he was elected justice of the peace and game warden of his precinct. He was married Dec. 22, 1914, to Miss Theodosia Wallace. They are living at Wickenburg, Ariz.

Raymond H. Sellers was born Sept. 10, 1881, in Franklin township, Johnson county, Ind.; received his education in the

common schools, Franklin high school and Franklin college. He made his way through college by doing journalistic work, and as reporter for the Franklin Daily Star. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a Mason. He dropped out of college one year, and took a position in a railroad office in Reno, Nev., thinking he would make that his life work; was then only nineteen years of age, and after a year in the west he changed his mind and came back to finish his college work. He then accepted a position in the Franklin National bank, which he held seven years. In 1913 he resigned to take an interest in the Valentine & Valentine mills and elevator.

He was married June 3, 1909, to Miss Lucy B. Valentine. A son, John Valentine Sellers, was born to them Oct. 7, 1914. They are living in Franklin, Ind.

Bess E. Sellers was born November 24, 1884, in White River township, Johnson county, Ind. She received her education in the common schools, Franklin high school and Franklin college; is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority; taught three years in the Hopewell schools and one year in the Franklin schools. She was married to Will R. Johnson, June 27, 1906. A son, William Sellers Johnson, was born July 11, 1908, and a son, Philip Sidney, born Nov. 10, 1913. They live in Franklin, Ind. All of John Sellers' children are members of the Christian church.

Martin Sellers, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, educated for teacher; engaged in teaching and farming, retiring, moved to Franklin and was elected justice of the peace, and served in that capacity for many years. Was m. to Margaret Featherngill in 1878. They had four children: Ethel Estella, b. 1882; Livy Burges, b. 1884; d. 1904; Hallie Mabel, b. 1887; Lester, b. 1892.

Ethel Estella, daughter of Martin and Margaret Sellers, b. in Nineveh township; graduated from Franklin high school in 1901; m. to Albert E. Hunt in 1904. They had three children: Margaret Elizabeth, b. 1905; Leland Emerson, b. and d. August, 1907; Sarah Marion, b. 1909.

Livy Burges, deceased, was a student in Purdue University. With a bright future before him he was stricken with fever and died. The sudden and early taking away of this young life,

which was one of unusual merit and devotion, was not only a source of great sorrow to his family, but a universal regret to his many friends and kindred.

Hallie Mabel Sellers, daughter of Martin and Margaret Sellers, was b. in Nineveh township; was a student of Franklin high school, and a bookkeeper; m. 1910 to Earnest A. Park of the mail service. They had two sons, Ralph Sellers, b. 1911; Hugh Morris, b. Feb. 1913; d. August, 1913.

Lester, son of Martin and Margaret Sellers, b. 1892; graduated from Franklin high school 1910; later attended Franklin college; is a journalist; is a member of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Robert Sellers, son of Nelson and Sarah Sellers, b. in Johnson county, Ind., and was reared on the farm; received his early educational training in the district school; later entered Franklin college and completed his college course at Butler University; is a successful minister, having served some of the strongest churches in Indiana and Ohio. During his early ministry Rev. Sellers spent some time in evangelistic work, in which he was very successful.

In 1886 he was m. to Louretta Eva Morgan, a graduate of Butler college. To this union were born three children, as follows: Paul M., b. 1887; Lucile Marie, b. 1889; Robert Carey, b. 1895.

Paul M. Sellers was m. in 1907 to Lola Endus of Elwood. Five children were born to this union: Robert A., b. 1907; d. 1911; Dorothy, b. 1909; Paul R., b. 1910; Donald, b. 1912; Martha, b. 1914. Paul Sellers and family reside in Gas City, Ind.

Lucile, daughter of Robert and Louretta Sellers, b. in Franklin, Ind.; was a graduate of Elwood high school and a student of Butler college; taught a number of years in the Elwood high school; is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority; was m. in 1912 to Irving Spingler, a shoe merchant of Franklin, Ind.

Robert Carey Sellers graduated from Elwood high school in 1914 is a student of Franklin college and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Lewis N. Sellers, son of Nelson and Sarah Sellers, b. in Johnson county, attended district school, later Butler college;

taught school, later engaged in farming; was m. to Anna B. Jones, 1881. They had three children: Hazel D., b. 1883; attended Franklin high school, graduating with the class of 1902; is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, and is now associated with the Indiana Trust Co. of Indianapolis, as bookkeeper.

Muriel, b. 1886; attended Franklin high school; graduated from the Indiana Business college of Indianapolis, and is now engaged in stenotype work and bookkeeping.

Rex, only son of Lewis and Anna B. Sellers, was b. 1889; d. 1895.

Mr. Sellers and family reside in Franklin, where he is engaged in the commission business.

Susan J., daughter of Nelson and Sarah Sellers, b. in Johnson county; was a teacher; m. in 1887 to Samuel S. Broughton of Kentucky. Mr. Broughton is a manufacturer.

Emma, daughter of Nelson and Sarah Sellers, b. in Johnson county, graduated from Franklin high school in 1885; was a teacher; m. 1886 to William Pangburn, who was b. in Clark county in 1862. They had five children: A son, b. and d. July, 1890; Mark W., b. Feb., 1892; d. Dec., 1892; a son, b. and d. August, 1894; Nelson W., b. 1896; Esther Lynn, b. Feb., 1901; d. August, 1901.

Nelson W. Pangburn graduated from Franklin high school in 1904 is a student in Franklin college, and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

(Rev.) Elmer Sellers, son of Nelson and Sarah Sellers, b. in Johnson county; attended district school; later entering Franklin high school and graduated with the class of 1886; entered Butler college, completing the course with high honors; he also took a course in Chicago University. Mr. Sellers is a Christian minister of great prominence, having held pastorates in some of the leading churches of Indiana, Pennsylvania and Kansas; he is also a noted evangelist, and has been very successful as such.

In 1894 Rev. Sellers was m. to Miss Lillian Sammons of Michigan City. To this union three children were born, as follows: Edwin, b. 1895; graduated from the Logansport high school in 1914; is a student in Indiana University; Helen, b. 1899; student in Logansport high school; Dorothy, b. and d. 1901.

(Dr.) Blaine H. Sellers, son of Nelson and Sarah Sellers, b. in Johnson county, where he received his early educational training; attended Franklin high school; graduated from the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis, where he is now enjoying a large practice. Dr. Sellers was m. in 1892 to Miss Omelia Bronson of Franklin. They have one son, Maurice, b. 1894, who is a graduate from Shortridge high school of Indianapolis, and is now attending Indiana Dental college.

Samuel N. Sellers, youngest son of Nelson and Sarah Sellers, b. August 1, 1873; graduated from Indiana Dental college of Indianapolis; m. to Elizabeth Yockey in 1900; they reside in Clinton, Ind., where Dr. Sellers is practicing dentistry.

Abigail Prichard, daughter of Lewis and Susan Prichard, b. in Nineveh township in 1831; d. 1854 at the age of twenty-two years, ten months. Was m. to Phillip Robison of her native township, and to this union were b. six children.

Martha Jane, b. — ; m. to David Elliott. Four daughters were b. to them, *viz*: Anna May, Maggie, Edna and Katie. Anna May d. at the age of sixteen.

Susan Elizabeth Robison, daughter of Phillip and Abigail Robison, b. 1847; d. 1872. m. to Joseph Mitchell. They have one son, Ora, and a daughter, the daughter dying in infancy.

David Nelson Robison, b. 1851; d. 1864. William Daily Robison was b. and d. 1854.

Mary Ann Robison, daughter of Phillip and Abigail Robison, b. — ; m. to Andrew Ashby. Six children were b. to them.

Arthur Lewis Robison, son of Phillip and Abigail Robison, was b. 1848; m. to Susan Luyster in 1868. Six children were b. to them, *viz*: Edna, b. 1872; m. to Alonzo Runshe in 1899. Three daughters: Mildred, Shirley and Mary Susan, were b. to them.

Effie Robison was b. 1874; m. to Omer Welfer in 1903. One daughter, Elizabeth, was b. to this union.

Eva Robison was b. 1876; m. to James Willet 1897; d. in 1900.

Emma Robison was b. 1878.

Edwin Robison was b. 1880; d. 1892.

James Martin, son of Lewis and Susan Prichard, was b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, in 1832; m. to Lucretia A. Stevens in 1851. Almost his entire life was spent in his native township. He was a farmer, and being one of the eldest sons



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of the parents was of much help in clearing and making their early home. His education was limited. He attended school in a log school house, split logs being used for seats and desks. A seven-foot fireplace was the means of obtaining heat, and the boys were required to procure the fuel during playtime Mr.

and Mrs. Prichard were the parents of six children, *viz*: Alexander, b. 1852; d. 1853; Edgar Daily, b. 1855; America C., b. 1858; d. at the age of two years; Alla H., b. 1862; William S., b. 1867; Anna Blanche, b. 1872.

Edgar Daily Prichard, eldest son of James and Lucretia Prichard, a farmer, m. to Julia A. Mitchell in 1875. They had six children, *viz*: Harry Otis, b. 1876; William A., b. 1878; Carmel O., b. 1880; d. 1896; Wilson Emmett, b. 1882; Edith and Ethel, twins, b. 1887; Ethel, d. 1887; Edith, d. 1888.

Harry Otis Pritchard was born in Johnson county, Indiana, on July 10th, 1876. He is the eldest child of Edgar Daily and Julia A. Pritchard. He grew to manhood on the farm and his boyhood was very similar to that of other farmer boys.

He graduated from the country schools in the spring of 1892, and the following September entered the High school class at Franklin, Indiana. From the High school, he was graduated on May 22d, 1896 and had attained such reputation as a student, that he was chosen to be the Valedictorian of his class. The following September, Mr. Pritchard entered Franklin college, where he spent two terms, at the end of which time, he was forced to stop school for lack of funds.

Mr. Pritchard taught school during the winters of 1897-8 and 1898-9. In the fall of 1899, he entered Butler college, and remained a student of that institution until he received the A.B. degree in June, 1902. He then took a post-graduate course and received the A.M. degree from the same institution, June, 1903. During his college course, he was captain of the football team, a member of the basket ball team, and a member of the debating teams. In his senior year, he won the prize for being the best debater in the institution.

After graduating from Butler college, Mr. Pritchard was called to the pastorate of the First Christian church at Shelbyville, Indiana, which church he served successfully for a period of four years. During this time, he received a leave of absence, and attended Yale university from which he received the degree of B.D. in June, 1906.

In September, 1907, Mr. Pritchard was called to the pastorate of the Cotner University church at Lincoln, Nebraska, which he held for six years. During those six years, the church



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built a magnificent house of worship, grew in numbers, and strength, and became noted as one of the great missionary churches of the Disciples of Christ.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, he was called to the Presidency of Eureka college, and began his administration on September 1st, 1913. Eureka college is one of the oldest and most honored educational institutions of the Disciples' church. It has produced many leaders in political, educational, and religious work. It has also been served as president by many of the leading educators of the Christian church. The present administration is being marked by vigor, enlargement, and progress in every line of educational activity. The administration of President Pritchard bids fair to mark a new epoch in the history of Eureka college.

Harry Otis Pritchard was married to Hattie Macauley Byers, on August 28th, 1901. She has been a large element in the success of her husband and has in every way met the responsibilities of her varied positions. To this union have been born five children: Helen Louise, born September 19th, 1902; Laura Grace, born July 18th, 1904; Harmon Otis, born October 3d, 1906; Paul Byers, born March 8th, 1910; and Robert Claire, born October 27th, 1914.

William A. was m. to Anna M. Owens in 1908. They had two children: Othp Henry, b. 1909; Marlin Daily, b. and d. 1910.

Wilson Emmett, son of Edgar and Julia A. Prichard, reared on the farm; received his early education in the country school, later entering Franklin high school, from which he graduated in 1902; taught school for a number of years. Was m. to Marcia J. Adams in 1904. They have four children: Marcella B., b. 1905; Margaret Irene, b. 1907; Adeline L., b. 1909; Francis Jeane, b. 1912.

Alla H. Prichard, daughter of James and Lucretia Prichard, was m. 1879 to Isaiah Holdcroft, a farmer. Five children were b. to this union: Monford, b. 1880; Georgie M., b. 1883; Eliza Roscoe, b. 1891; a son and daughter d. in infancy.

Monford Holdcroft was m. to Edith Legan in 1903. They had seven children: Thelma L., b. 1903; Marcia M., b. 1905; Russel G., b. 1908; Ralph Charles and Ruby Jean, twins, were b. in 1913; Alene d. in infancy.

George Martin Holdcroft was m. to Georgia Compton in 1907. One son, Robert, was b. 1908.

Elza Roscoe was m. to Lenora Mossburg in 1910. A son, Edwin Walter, was b. 1913.

William S., son of James and Lucretia Prichard, a farmer and merchant, was m. in 1889 to Vina Runshe. They had five children: Lebert E., b. 1891; Hester V., b. 1893; Paul, b. 1895; Arthur C., b. 1898; Hallie W., b. 1901.

Anna Blanche Prichard was m. to Edward Hamblen in 1894. They had five children: Guy David, b. 1896; Ruth Alene, b. 1898; Hubert Leo, b. 1902; Mary Bernice, b. 1904; Doris May, b. in 1905.

Lucretia Ann, wife of James Prichard, d. in 1900.

John M. Prichard, son of Lewis and Susan Martin Prichard, was b. in Nineveh township, 1834; m. to Louisa Caroline Robinson in 1857. Mr. Prichard spent his entire life in the vicinity where he was born. He was known for his honesty and integrity. He was industrious, and with the help of his faithful wife, became the owner of a splendid home in his township. Mr. Prichard always stood firmly for righteousness in his community, and much credit is due him and his Christian wife for the life and success of the Pisgah Christian church. Ten children were b. to this union: Alvon B., b. 1858; Laura B., b. 1860; Ira, b. 1862; Ora, b. 1865; infant, b. and d. 1867; Arthur, b. 1867; d. 1881; Jennie, b. 1869; Julia Ann, b. 1873; Elizabeth, b. 1876.

Alvin W. Prichard, a farmer, m. to Louisa Sconce, 1882. They had seven children: Earl, b. 1883; Claude, b. 1885; Rex, b. 1891; Maud, b. 1893; Myrtle, b. 1895; William, b. 1897; Hallie, b. 1899.

Earl Prichard was m. to Eveline — in 1907, who d. in 1913.

Maud Prichard was m. to Wilber DeHart, 1911. They have two children, Marjorie Louisa, b. 1912; Kenneth, b. 1913.

Laura B. Prichard, daughter of John and Louisa Prichard, was m. to Milton T. Deupree in 1878. They had seven children: Everett L., b. 1879; Maud, b. 1882; Jessie May, b. 1885; Clarence C., b. 1888; William J., b. 1891; Bessie I., b. 1894; James D., b. 1898.

Everett L., eldest son of Milton and Laura Deupree, b. in Johnson county, Ind., attended district school, later Edinburg high school, completing the entire course; graduated from Indiana Law school, Indianapolis, and is now a successful law-



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yer of that city; was m. to Edith C. Wheeler in 1904.

Maud Z., daughter of Milton and Laura Deupree, received her education in the Westport high school; was m. to George Burke, 1904. They had three children, two d. in infancy; Lillian, b. 1906.

Jessie M., daughter of Milton and Laura Deupree, graduated from the Westport high school; was employed for some time in the Westport bank; was m. to Clarence M. Baker in 1904. Their two children are Gynn, b. 1907; Raymond M., b. 1913.

Clarence C., son of Milton and Laura Deupree, graduated from Edinburg high school; also from the Indiana Law school at Indianapolis; is a prominent lawyer of that city; was m. to Edith Gaston in 1911; a son, Robert G., was b. in 1914.

William J., son of Milton and Laura Deupree, educated in the Westport high school; is now manager of the Seminole hotel, Indianapolis; was m. to Leona Pleak, 1913; one child, Mary Irene, was b. and d. 1913.

Bessie I., daughter of Milton and Laura Deupree, was educated in the Westport high school; is now employed in the Marion county bank at Indianapolis, Ind.

Ira Prichard, son of John M. and Louisa Prichard, was m. to Sarah J. Jenkins in 1884. He was an extensive farmer and stock dealer. They had five children: Fred, b. 1885; Walter, b. 1887; Rilla, b. 1889; Dora, b. 1895; Frank, b. 1897.

Fred Prichard, son of Ira and Sarah Prichard, was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county; educated in Nineveh high school; engaged in school teaching a number of years and was very successful in his profession; m. to Etta E. Hamner in 1907. Two children were b. to them, Clarence W., b. 1907; Mildred Catherine, b. 1909.

Walter Prichard, son of Ira and Sarah Prichard, was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; received his preliminary education in Blue River township schools and Nineveh township high school. He taught in the public schools of Nineveh township for three years, following which he traveled through the west during the summer; was principal of the high school of Freetown, Jackson county, Ind., for one year and the following summer toured Europe. Upon his return he accepted the principalship of the Smartsburg high school of Union township, Montgomery county, Ind., the next year acting as principal of the Springport high school, Henry county, Ind. He was principal of the Center Grove high school, Johnson county, Ind., during 1911 and 1912, and the following year was principal of

the North Vernon high school. He was a student in Indiana University during the spring and summer terms from 1909 to 1914, receiving his B.A. degree in 1914 and M.A. degree in 1915. He also attended the University of Chicago, and during 1914 and 1915 was an assistant in history in Indiana University.

Ora Prichard, a farmer, m. to Myrtle Foxworthy in 1904. They had three children: Virgil, b. 1905; Ralph, b. 1907; Carl, b. 1911.

Susan J. Prichard, daughter of John and Louisa Prichard, was m. to Edward Poe, a farmer, in 1892. Their children were Lucile, b. 1892; Arthur, b. 1895.

Lucile Poe was m. to Howard McQuinn in 1910. They had two children, Helen Louise, b. and d. Sept., 1911. Opal K., b. 1913.

Arthur Poe was m. to Hazel Parsley in 1911. A son, Robert Edward, was b. 1912; a daughter b. 1914.

Julia A. Prichard was m. to Fred Acton, a farmer, in 1894. They had three children: Marie, b. June, 1897; d. August, 1897; a son, b. and d. Sept., 1899; Louise K., b. 1905.

Elizabeth Prichard was m. to Webster Dragoo in 1897. They had seven children: Roxie, b. 1898; Lester, b. 1903; Ruth Olive, 1905; Harriet Louisa, b. 1908; Alice Maud, b. 1910; Margaret A., b. 1913; Chester, b. and d., 1902. Margaret d. 1914.

Mary Catherine Prichard, daughter of Lewis and Susan Prichard, was b. in Johnson county in 1836; m. to Francis Marion Ferguson in 1862, who d. in 1871. She then m. Murphy Scrugham in 1874, who d. 1882. Three children were born to the first marriage, and one to the second, in the following order:

Elgin Buford Ferguson was b. in 1864, and d. in 1886. He was a kind and devoted son, and his early death was a source of great sorrow to his many friends and relatives. Henry Lewis was b. 1867; d. 1869.

Emory Almus, b. 1870; m. to Blanch May Cole, 1904. Their children are Mabel Catherine, b. 1905; infant daughter, b. and d. March 18, 1907; Owen Maurice, b. 1908; Mildred Ann, b. 1911; Blanche, wife of Emory Almus Ferguson, d. 1911.

Alma Scrugham, daughter of Mary and Murphy Scrugham, b. 1876; m. to Benjamin White in 1903. Their daughter, Mary, was b. 1904. A son, Murl Prosser, was b. 1896. Mary Cather-

ine Scrugham, the devoted and faithful wife and mother, d. 1903.

Robert F. Prichard, youngest son of Lewis and Susan Prichard, b. in and spent almost his entire life in Johnson



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county. He was an ambitious farmer; was m. to Lucinda Caroline Nay, 1857. They had eleven children, and were eager to give them the best available opportunities. Their children are as follows: Samuel Oscar, b. 1859; d. 1864; Curtis Albert, b. and d. 1860, age eleven months; Laura E., b. 1861; Sarah J.,

b. 1863; Susan F., b. 1865; Lewis Edward, b. 1867; John Milton, b. 1869; Emma A., b. 1871; Lavinna L., b. 1873; Pearl N., b. 1876; Bertha E., b. 1882; d. 1897. The early death of this the youngest, a bright and beautiful daughter, caused great sorrow in the family, and among friends.

Laura E. was m. to Charles Cutsinger, a farmer, in 1897. They had two children: Sylva Irene, b. 1897; Harland C., b. 1887; d. 1888.

Sylva Irene was m. to Israel Miller in 1902. Twin boys, Roy John and Ralph Charles, were b. to them in 1905.

Sarah J., daughter of Robert and Caroline Prichard, was m. in 1884 to Addison Graves, a successful teacher and farmer. Their home is near Nineveh, Ind. They have three children: Grace Edith, b. 1885; William Edwin, b. 1893; Ruby Pearl, b. 1901; is a student in Nineveh high school, and lives with her parents.

Grace E. Graves, a graduate of Nineveh high school in 1904; taught school a number of years; was m. to Earl R. Jones, 1908. They have two children: Charles Raymond, b. 1909; Oren, b. 1913.

William E., son of Addison and Sadie Graves, graduated from the Nineveh high school in 1911; attended Purdue University three years; is now employed in the mail service in his home county.

Susan F. was m. to James C. Batton, a merchant, 1886. They had four children: Nellie Caroline, b. 1888; Robert Ralph, b. 1890; Orilla May, b. 1892; Howard Clinton, b. 1895; Nellie C. was m. in 1905 to Walter Garner of Missouri. Their two children are: Missouri J., b. 1906; James Walter, b. 1909.

Robert Ralph, son of Clinton and Susan Batton, b. in Johnson county, Ind; educated at Butler college and Indiana University; was m. 1911 to Portia Percy, a student of Butler college. Mrs. Batton d. 1912.

Lewis Edward, son of Robert F. and Lucinda C. Prichard, was born near Lebanon, Boone county, Ind., 1867. At the age of five he came with his parents to a farm near Edinburg, Johnson county, where he was reared to manhood. He received his education in the district schools, later spending three years in the Nineveh high school. At the age of twenty he began his

work as teacher in the old home school at Pisgah in Blue River township. He continued his preparation for his chosen profession by attending Central Normal college at Danville during the spring term for several years after the close of the district school. He continued teaching in Blue River township and the town of Edinburg for a period of twenty years, after which he accepted a position in the Greenwood high school, where he taught for five years, making a total of twenty-five years consecutive service in his chosen work. In May, 1913, he accepted a position in the United States mail service, which he still holds.

At the age of twenty-three he was m. to Arabella Drybread, daughter of John S. and Arabella Drybread of Bartholomew county. To this union was born one son, Clarence Edward, who received his early education in the Edinburg schools, graduated there in 1908; entered Butler college where he received the degree of A.B. in June, 1912, and was awarded a scholarship in the State University at Bloomington, where he received his master's degree in June, 1913. He is now completing his second year as professor of science in the Winchester high school; was married to Ethel Meeks of Parker, Ind., June 29th, 1915. The family resides in Greenwood.

John M. Prichard, a farmer, m. 1894 to Mary L. Barlow. They had three children, Lewis Robert, b. 1895; baby, b. and d. Nov., 1897; John Arthur, b. 1903.

Emma A., daughter of Robert and Caroline Prichard, was m. to Joseph Stansberry, 1895. One son, Hubert Maurice, was b. 1896. Mrs. Stansberry was m. in 1909 to Fred V. Hawkins. They live in Los Angeles, Calif.

Lavinna L. was m. to William S. Hamblen in 1899. Their home is in Pensacola, Fla.

Pearl N. was m. in 1897 to George W. Treon, a salesman.

Robert Forsyth Prichard was again married in 1889 to Sarah M. Marsh. He d. 1898. His wife, Caroline, the mother of his children d. 1888.

Nancy Ellen Prichard, daughter of Lewis and Susan Martin Prichard, b. in Johnson county in 1840. She spent her girlhood days in the vicinity where she was born. Was m. to Aaron Dunham of her county, in 1858, who was b. in 1832. They lived

on a farm in Johnson county, where most of their eleven children were born. In 1877 they moved to Missouri where with their children they made extensive land purchases. Mr. Dunham d. in 1894. His widow afterward moved to Kansas and resides with a daughter. Their children are Louetta Kate, b. 1859; James W. S., b. 1861; Emma and Emery Everett, twins, b. 1863; Emma d. 1863; Alonzo, b. 1865; d. 1866; Alfred and Albert, twins, b. 1868; John Marshall, b. 1872; d. 1890; Jennie M., b. 1875; Ida May, b. 1879; Jessie Myrtle, b. 1885.

Louetta Kate, eldest child of Aaron and Nancy Dunham, was m. in Atchison county, Mo., in 1879, to William A. Mitchell of Johnson county, Ind. They had eight children: Carl G., b. 1880; Aaron B., b. 1882; Dessie M., b. 1885; William Lee, b. 1890; John Marshall, b. 1893; Loah Belle, b. 1894; Harold Alvin, b. 1895; Rosanna Lois, b. 1898.

Carl G. Mitchell was m. in 1906 to Martha May Stewart. A daughter, Adah Evelyn, was b. 1908.

Aaron B. Mitchell was m. in 1907 to Jessie May Thomas. They had one child, b. and d. Sept., 1912.

Dessie Maud Mitchell was m. in 1907 to Charlie Edward Smith. Children, Clara Isabel, b. 1909; Esther Marie, b. 1911.

James W. S. Dunham, son of Aaron and Nancy Dunham, b. in Johnson county, and later moved with his parents to Missouri. He attended Rockport college, was a teacher, and later



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a postal clerk for the R. I. railroad. He was m. in 1884 to Elizabeth Rowan. They had three children, Mable June, b. 1885; Verle, b. 1888; Ruth Ora, b. 1892.

Emery E. Dunham was b. in Johnson county, later moved to Missouri; was a farmer; m. in 1891 to Jennie C. Purcell. One child, Glenn Marshall, was b. 1892. Jennie C., wife of Emery E. Dunham d. 1896. Mr. Dunham m. in 1899 to Mrs. Sadie Deel.

Fred Dunham, b. in Johnson county, later moved with his parents to Missouri. Was m. in 1891 to Bernice Babbitt. They had two sons Merle Milton, b. 1892; John Ronald, b. 1896. Mr. Dunham m. again in 1903 to Mrs. Hattie Preston of Missouri. They had three children, Paul Preston, b. 1909; Alfred Eugene, b. 1912; a daughter died in infancy.

Jennie M., daughter of Aaron and Nancy Dunham, was b. in Johnson county and later moved with her parents to Missouri. Was m. to Jefferson D. Flake in 1894. They had eight children: Willard E., b. 1895; Mattie Lucile, b. 1897; Emma E., b. 1900; James Albert, b. 1902; infant, b. and d. in 1904; Rosie Myrtle, b. 1905; Anna May, b. 1911; Jefferson M., b. 1913.

Ida May, daughter of Aaron and Nancy Dunham, was b. in Missouri; m. to Edward H. Wright of Missouri. They had a daughter, Estelle, and son, Edward Newal Wright.

Jessie Myrtle, daughter of Aaron and Nancy Dunham, was b. in Missouri; m. Lewis A. Robinson in 1904. They had three daughters, Ruth Ada, Esther Marie and Carrie Ellen Robinson.

Martha Jane Prichard, youngest daughter of Lewis and Susan Prichard, was b. 1844 in Nineveh township, and spent her entire life in that township. Her life was one of devotion and sacrifice to husband and children. She was m. in 1861 to John F. Bills, who was b. in 1841. He was a farmer and native of Johnson county. Eight children were b. to them, as follows: George B., b. 1862; Anna B., b. 1864; Elmer D., b. 1866; John Robert, b. 1870; William Henry, b. 1872; Ora Emmett, b. 1874; Charles Curtis, b. 1876; Minnie May, b. 1882.

George Bills was m. to Mary C. Burkhart in 1883. Two children, Elizabeth and Floyd, were b. to this union.

Anna Bills was twice m; first to George Tindle, to whom one son, Mark, was b. She was then m. to Moses D. Compton in

1898. To this union six children were b.: Ralph Compton, b. 1899; John, b. 1900; Emil, b. 1901; Earl, b. 1903; Mary Dorothy, b. 1905; d. in infancy; Catherine Leona, b. 1907.

Elmer D. Bills was m. in 1893 to Leona Gosney. Both were b. in Johnson county. They had seven children: A daughter b. in 1893, and a son b. in 1894, d. in infancy; Loran E., b. 1896; Beulah G., b. 1901; Nelson S., b. 1905; Orris Laron, b. 1907; Georgia Marie, b. 1912.

John R. Bills was m. to Anna Cutsinger in 1900; d. in 1902.

Ora E. Bills was m. to Lola Rogers in 1896. They had one son, Hubert, b. 1897. They resided several years in Johnson county, going to California, where Mr. Bills d. in 1913.

Charles Bills was b. in Johnson county. He was a farmer, and was m. to Allie Woodsides in 1902. They had six children: Mary E., b. 1902; Martha B., b. 1904; William H., b. 1907; Robert L., b. 1908; Mabel D., b. 1910; Helen M., b. 1913.

Minnie M. Bills, youngest child of John and Martha Jane Bills, b. in Johnson county; m. to Samual D. Malson in 1906. Two children were b.: Basil Edwin, b. 1907; Claude, b. 1912.

John F. Bills, the father, d. in 1889. Martha Jane Bills, his wife, d. in 1896. A son, William H., a teacher, d. 1899. He was a Christian boy with rare ability, and his death caused great sorrow among his many friends.

NANCY PRICHARD FORSYTH

Was born May 10, 1799, near LaGrange, Shelby county, Kentucky. She was the youngest child of James and Elizabeth Hughes Prichard.

Her mother died when she was quite young, after which she lived with her sister Cassandra until she was married to Robert C. Forsyth, March 18, 1818. They resided in Kentucky until 1824 when they hired a man with a wagon and six horses to move them to Johnson county, Indiana, a distance of one hundred miles, for the sum of six dollars, he making the round trip for that sum of money. They reached her brother Daniel Prichard's on East White River (or Driftwood), on April 24, 1824, where they were compelled to remain for just one month on account of high waters. When the waters subsided, they

started to their new home loading their ox cart with their belongings with a yoke of oxen hitched to it. They ferried across the river in a dug-out canoe. They had a horse also, on which Mrs. Forsyth rode from there carrying James Porter in her lap and he carrying a kitten; with a bed tick fastened to some Indian poles hitched to the back of the cart, they placed



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the young calf therein, the cow swam the river following her calf and thus hitched up they proceeded some fifteen miles through the heavy timbered wilderness to the cabin prepared by her husband the month before. They reached their new home on May 24, 1824. They were among the first settlers in Johnson county, and both were true types of pioneer men and women and from that home in the green woods, through great industry and perseverance, they won large possessions, raising a large family to ways that brought great credit to their parents.

Nancy Ann Pritchard, b. 1799; m. 1818 to Robert Cannedy Forsyth, b. 1796. By this union eleven children were born as follows: David, b. and d. 1819; Mary, b. and d. 1820; Dr. James Porter, b. 1822; David, b. 1826; d. 1846; Margaret Ann, b. 1829; Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1830; Mary Ellen, b. 1833; Cassandra Jane, b. 1835; Robert, b. and d. 1838; Eusebia Martha, b. 1840; Rebecca Susan, b. 1843. The history of each will appear in the order above named.

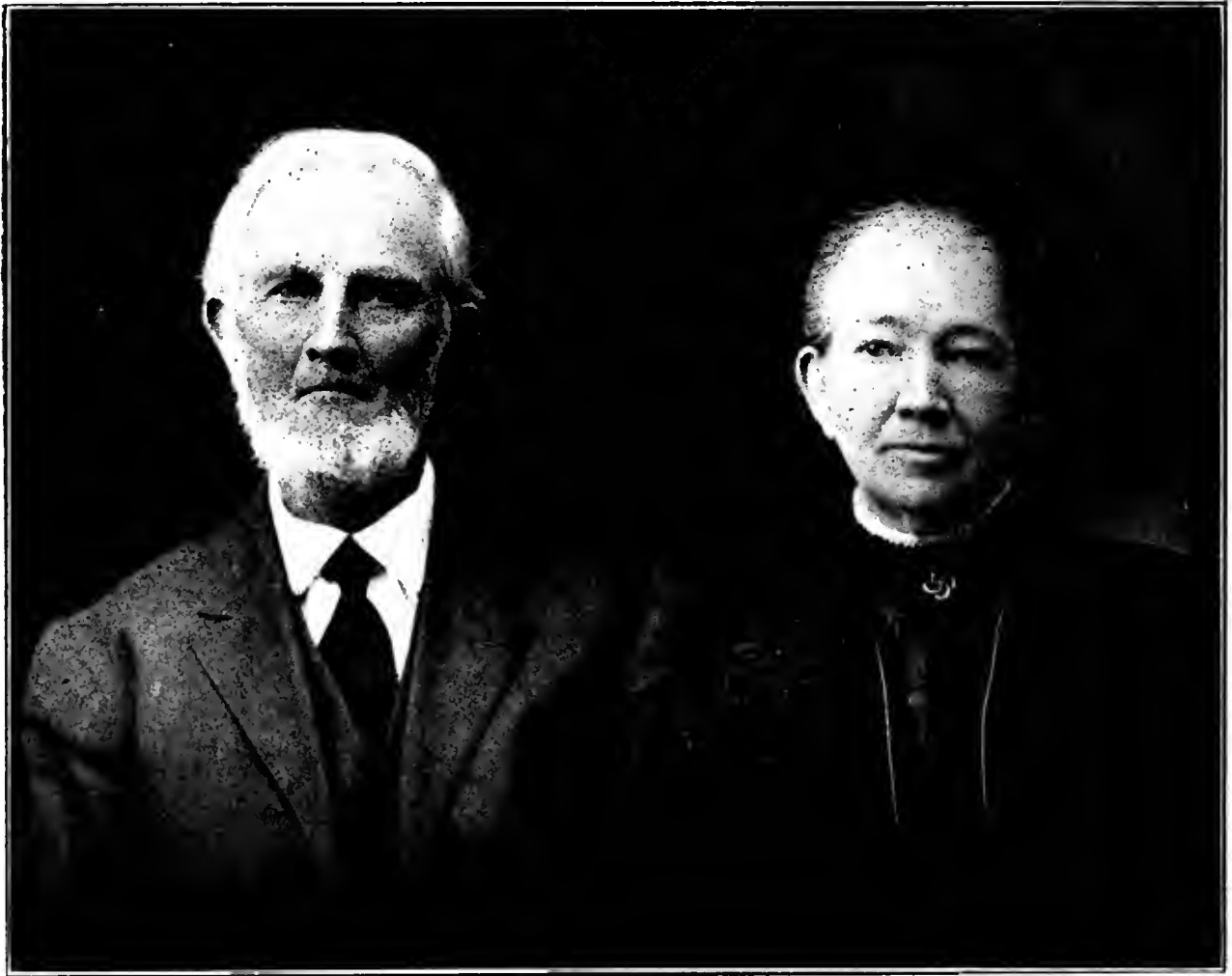
"Aunt Nancy" as Mrs. Forsyth was always known, was a

woman who spent her life in faithfully doing her duty and she was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She, early in life, united with the Primitive Baptist church remaining a faithful member throughout her life. She was more charitable to her friends and neighbors than any one at that time. She was always called in when there was sickness in a neighboring family, having a remedy for all diseases known then.

In 1827 or 8, they decided to return to Kentucky for a visit, Mr. Forsyth carrying the baggage on his horse and she carrying baby David in her lap and James Porter behind and when they were near her brother Daniel's down on Driftwood, Mr. Forsyth noticed James Porter nodding and lest he fall asleep and fall off, he procured some leatherwood bark and strapped him to his mother and they continued their journey as far as her brother Daniel Prichard's the first day, and remained over night with him. After her husband was ready to return home from his visit in Kentucky, she wished to remain longer. He returned and she completed her visit, when she started on her long return trip horse back with the baby David in her lap and James Porter behind; surely it was an eventful trip. She told of a woman on this farm who lived back by the old spring, getting sick in the night and the husband came for her and she told him to go back not to wait for her she would come (had no fear) and she got lost in the thick timber and wandered alone until daylight. When she would hear of a log rolling, she would mix up her bucket of wheat dough (something rare in those days) and take it on her horse and go to the home where the log rolling was in process and bake the bread for their dinner, her husband never opposed her generosity. The children everywhere were always glad to see "Aunt Nancy" coming with her two big baskets for they were sure they would contain a bit of candy, cake or an apple for them. She raised eight children until grown, then her great mother heart always going out to the unfortunate, she took three orphans into her home to raise as her own. She never owned a pair of overshoes nor a pair of high shoes nor store stockings in her life. She was never idle, always sewing or knitting. Many are the homes today that contain some little article of her handiwork.

She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Pendleton, May 7, 1895, age ninety-six years.

Dr. James Porter Forsyth born near Louisville Kentucky (Jefferson county), April 24th, 1822. He was the only son of Robert A. Forsyth and Nancy Pritchard Forsyth living unto marriage; one brother David dying at twenty years in John-



DR. JAMES PORTER FORSYTH AND REBECCA SUSAN PENDLETON FORSYTH

son county, Indiana. His parents moved to Nineveh township, Johnson county, Indiana in April, 1824, and a month later settled on a farm known as the "Billy" Pritchard farm, May, 1824 in a house prepared by his father the preceding year.

From this forest homestead he went to school six weeks when about twelve years of age and gained the rudimentary

principles of learning. From this he continued to broaden and in his way was well informed — knowing much of anatomy and medicine — having followed in the footsteps of his most wonderful mother. The prefix of Doctor was given him at an early age.

He was a man of wonderful physical and mental power being six feet in height, straight as the proverbial arrow, weighing 175 lbs., athletic build and known far and wide as possessing the most wonderful voice and lung power in the vicinity.

His advancement was country wide, always the foremost in improving the grain crops, rotation of cereals and grasses, best line of stock of all kinds — being constant exhibitor at State and County fairs for more than fifty years.

He was one of four men to first make and use burned clay tiling for underground draining west of New York state — aiding very much in the advancing of that wonderful agricultural stimulus that has made Indiana famous for many years.

He was first in clearing the fields of stumps, making bad roads, good roads, overseeing and working unceasingly and almost without compensation for many weeks each season for years.

In politics — a Democrat — but at the outbreak of the Civil War he stood for the Union of States and with the Rev. Henry R. Pritchard, Harvey Winchester very valuable aid was furnished to Gov. Oliver F. Morton and the North in particular and always without detection.

He had a wonderful fondness for his friends and relatives — and treated all alike and on an equality — he refrained from gossip and would not permit any of the family to say ill of any one. In later years he joined with the newest ideals of politics.

His one inclination was to have everything the best, excepting his house, which remained the same structure he built from the forest when he married, and where he lived for about seventy years.

He believed in good schools and churches, and in later life was a consistent member of the Christian church. He lived on the adjoining quarter section to where his father settled in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., from the time of his

first marriage in 1842 to Mary Elizabeth Bridges, until his death in 1912 at the age of ninety years at the old homestead near Franklin, Ind.

Mary Elizabeth Bridges, b. in Kentucky in 1825; removed with her parents, George and Matilda Forsyth Bridges, to Hensley township, Johnson county, Ind., in 1827; m. in 1842 to James Porter Forsyth. To this union were born three sons, as follows: David Thomas, b. and d. 1843; William Allen, b. 1845; Robert Taylor, b. 1846; Mary Elizabeth Forsyth died 1849. James Porter Forsyth m. in 1850, Mary Jane Core, b. 1832, in Union township, Johnson county, Ind., daughter of Jacob and Mary Forsyth Core. To this union were born the following children: George Washington, b. and d. 1851; John Gano, b. 1853; Henry Irwin, b. 1857; Daniel Martin, b. 1860; Mary Jane, 1863; Nancy Katherine, 1866; Margaret Ellen, b. 1869; Bennie, b. and d. 1872; Hannibal Hamlin, b. 1873; d. 1882. The above children were all born and lived until marriage at the old homestead on the adjoining quarter section to where his father settled in 1824. The history of each will appear in the order above named.

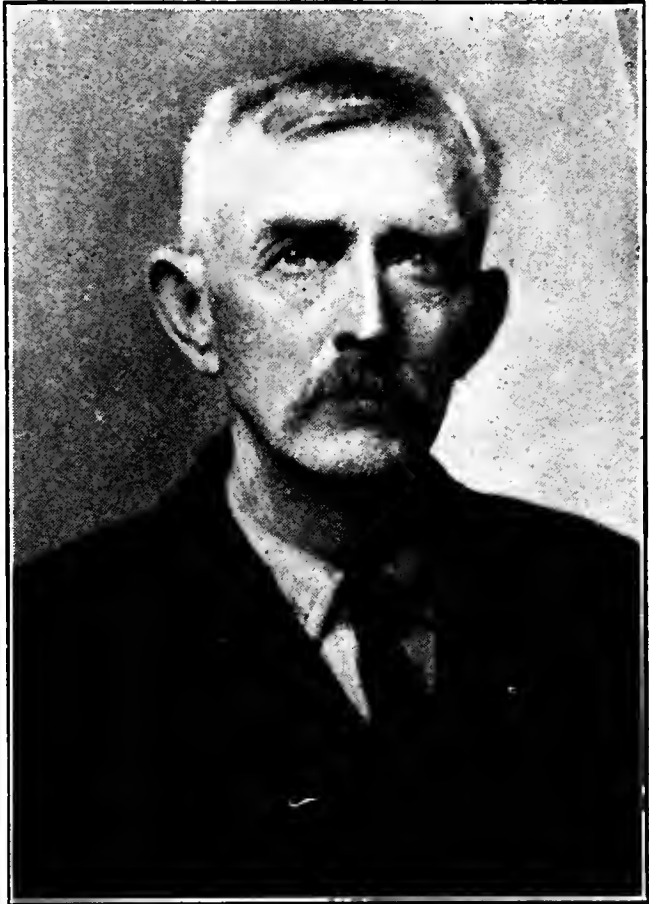
William Allen Forsyth was born and reared to manhood on the home farm; he received his education in the common schools of his native township, the school often quite a distance from his home. He remained on this farm until his marriage after which he successfully managed his own farm; in 1879 he disposed of his 160-acre farm and removed to the state of Kansas, locating first in Allen county, and a year later moving to Elk county, where he has since resided. In connection with his farming interests, Mr. Forsyth has given a great deal of attention to nice horses in which he prides himself, and stands today as one of Elk county's most representative citizens. He now resides near Howard, Kans.

William Allen Forsyth m. 1866 to Minerva Mullendore, b. 1849 in Johnson county, Ind.; daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Oaks Mullendore. They resided on their 160-acre farm, and were the parents of the following children: Charlie, b. 1867; George, 1870; infant, b. and d. in 1872. The mother, Minerva Forsyth, died the same date, March, 1872. William Forsyth was m. in 1873 to Emma Dugan, b. 1854, the daughter of John R.

and Sarah Harbert Dugan of Franklin, Ind. To them was born one daughter, Sarah Ida, in 1874. Emma Dugan Forsyth d. 1877. William Forsyth was married a third time in 1878 to Mary Smyser, b. 1858 in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. The following children were born to them:

Omer, b. 1879; Blanche, b. 1881; Daniel, b. 1886; Nannie, b. 1887 in Elk county, Kans., now a resident of Howard, Kans.; Everett, b. 1891 in Elk county, Kans., now a resident of Howard, Kans. Mary Smyser Forsyth d. 1913. The history of each will be given in the order named.

Charles, son of William and Minerva Forsyth, b. in Nineveh township, Ind.; removed with his father's family to Elk county, Kans., in 1879; m. in 1888 to Bertha Lewis, b. 1865 in Illinois. To Charles and Bertha Forsyth were born the following children: Mabel Elnora, b. 1890; Nellie Gertrude, b. 1892 in Elk county, Kans.; attended district



WILLIAM ALLEN FORSYTH

schools and Howard, Kans., city schools, and has been a successful teacher for three years in Elk county, Kans.; Clara, b. 1895 in Elk county, Kans.; graduated from Howard, Kans., high school and at present is a successful teacher in Elk county; Fern L., b. 1898; student in Howard, Kans., high school; Loren Porter, b. 1900; Wilma Gladys and William Glenn, 1903; Naomi Louis, b. 1905; Allen Martin, b. 1908; Ray Clayton, b. 1911. The above children are all at home with the parents except

Mabel, b. in Elk county, Kans.; attended district school and later city schools in Howard, Kans.; was m. in 1911 in St. Louis, Mo., to Ralph Beam, b. 1889 in Shelby county, Ind. They are now residents of Franklin, Ind., where he is a prominent business man.

Charley Forsythe was born on the home farm in Johnson county, Ind., where his boyhood days were spent. He early learned the value of rural training and the rural pursuits of life. He took advantage of the training offered in the district schools in his community. After his marriage his life work was not hard to decide. His fondness for live stock of all kinds suggests its own field, and he chose farming and stock-raising as his life's vocation. He now owns a well improved farm in Elk county, Kans.

George, second son of William A. and Minerva Mullendore Forsyth, was b. six miles south of Franklin, Ind., in the midst of a clearing surrounded by a forest of native trees in a little log cabin. The first nine years of his boyhood were spent on the old home farm in Johnson county, after which he moved with his father's family in 1879 to Kansas, settling near Iola. They remained there one year and then moved to Elk county. His elementary education was received in Johnson county, Ind., Elk county, Kans. When seventeen years of age he took up farming and continued until 1890 when he entered the K. S. A. C., and mastered the course of that institution. He was a member of the Webster literary society, and derived much good therefrom. While in college he was self-supporting, dividing his industrial work about equally between the carpenter's shop and the printing office, in each place finding the work pleasant and instructive. He returned to Indiana soon after completing his college course and was m. 1902 to Clara Garshwiler, who was b. 1879 in Union township, Johnson county, Ind. To them have been born two daughters, *viz*: Helen, 1903; Ruth, 1906. They now reside in Franklin, Ind., where Mr. Forsythe is in business; he is a member of the Knights of Pythias; he and his family are members of the Tabernacle Christian church.

Sarah Ida, only child of William A. and Emma Dugan Forsyth, b. in Johnson county, Ind.; removed with her father's family in 1879 to Elk county, Kans.; m. 1893 to Lewis Hazen, a

farmer and native of Pennsylvania. The following children were born in Elk county, Kans., all now being residents of Drumright, Okla.: Florence Angeline, b. 1894; Anna May, b. 1896; Otis Lewis, b. 1898; Lee William, b. 1900; Opal Fern, b. 1902; Carl Leon, b. and d. 1904; Earl D., b. and d. 1905.

Anna May m. 1912 in Cleveland, Okla., to Wilber B. Barker, b. 1892; a daughter, Geneva May was b. to them in 1915.

Omer E. Forsyth, son of William A. and Mary Smyser Forsyth, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; removed with his parents to Elk county, Kans., when a babe in 1879; remained on the farm until his marriage in 1902 to Ida Snow, b. 1884 in Madison, Kans. By this union the following children have been born in Howard, Kans.: Clarence L., b. 1905; George Everett, b. 1906; Mary Wilma, b. 1908; Lester Willis, b. 1910; Ralph Allen, b. 1914. All are residents of Howard, Kans.

Blanche, daughter of William A. and Mary Smyser Forsyth, b. in Elk county, Kans.; m. 1902 at Salem, Ore., to Edgar Tarnater, b. 1881 in Kans.; a farmer. They are the parents of two children, a daughter, Beryl, b. 1903, and a son, Carrol, b. 1905. They are residents of Caldwell, Idaho.

Daniel, son of William A. and Mary Smyser Forsyth, b. in Elk county, Kans. His boyhood life was spent in Kansas. In 1910 he came to Franklin; m. 1913 to Marcia McClain of Franklin, Ind., b. 1894. They reside in Franklin, where the subject of this sketch is a prominent business man.

Robert Taylor Forsyth, the second son of James Porter Forsyth and Elizabeth Bridges Forsyth, was born Dec. 24, 1846.

He grew to manhood on the farm and followed farming as long as his health would permit in Indiana, Kansas and Missouri.

He was married 1871 to Alice Shake, born 1849.

Unto them were born the following children:

Ora Forsyth, b. 1872, in Johnson county, Ind.; Edward Forsyth, b. 1874, in Johnson county, Ind.; Metie May Forsyth, b. 1876; d. 1877; Norma Dale Forsyth, b. 1878, in Johnson county, Ind.; Jessie Catherine Forsyth, b. 1885, in Elk County, Kans.; Walter Harley Forsyth, b. 1890, in Morgan county, Ind.

Robert T. Forsyth spent the first ten years of his married life on a farm in Johnson county about one mile west of his birthplace.

In the autumn of 1881, he with his family removed to Howard, Kans. Here he spent four years. While living there he owned 160 acres of fine farming land.

In the autumn of 1885 he, with his family moved to Missouri, where they remained one year.

In the autumn of 1886 they returned to their old home in Johnson county, Ind.

The following year he farmed on the farm of his father in Johnson county.

In the autumn of 1890 he removed to Hamilton county, Ind., where he followed farming as long as his health would permit.

In his later years his health failed and he was a great sufferer, his principal ailment being asthma. His hearing was very much impaired, and this was responsible for his being struck by a train in Noblesville, Ind., receiving injuries from which he never fully recovered.

The last few years of his life was spent in Noblesville, Ind. Here he passed away, 1905.

His widow still resides in Noblesville, Ind.

Ora Forsyth, the eldest son, grew to manhood on the farm, attending the district school during the winter and farming during the summer.

After finishing the common school he began teaching school. He taught during the winter and attended school during the summer, thus qualifying himself for the teaching profession. After teaching in the common schools of Hamilton county and in the Noblesville city schools for sixteen years, he left the school work for the mercantile world.

In June of 1908 he began working for the Nichols Candy Co. wholesalers of Indianapolis, in the capacity of cashier and book-keeper. In April, 1909, he relinquished this position and bought an interest in the Noblesville Fuel & Supply Co. of Noblesville, Ind. He is now holding the position of Secretary-Treasurer of this company.

On the 28th day of February, 1897, he was married to Dora Frances Woddell, of Noblesville, Ind. They have one son, Otis Frederick Forsyth, born May 12, 1903. He with his family reside in Noblesville, Ind.

He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen lodges.

Edward Forsyth, the second son, also grew to manhood on the farm and attended the district school in the winter and farmed in the summer. He taught school for a number of years, but finally gave up the work for the commercial and insurance world, in both of which he has been very successful. He is also the organizer and manager of the Standard Supply Co. of Noblesville, Ind. doing a mail order business in farm supplies. A member of the Christian church and I. O. O. F. lodge.

He was married to Eleanor Hare, March 22, 1901. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Alice Forsyth, born Jan. 6, 1912. (He also resides in Noblesville, Ind.)

Norma Dale Forsyth, second daughter, married to Samuel Berg, a farmer, in the year 1900. They reside on a farm near Noblesville, Ind. They are the parents of the following children:

Russell Oliver Berg, born March 26, 1901; Ruth Alice Berg, born April 24, 1905; Esther Marie Berg, born Sept. 25, 1907; Virginia May Berg, born Apr. 29, 1914.

Jessie Catherine Forsyth, the third daughter, was married to Eugene McPherson, June 15, 1902. They reside in Noblesville, Ind., he being employed in one of the leading grocery stores of the city. He has the reputation of being one of the best posted men in his line in the city.

Unto them were born the following children: Pauline McPherson, born May 3, 1903, deceased; Paul Dale McPherson, born Jan. 13, 1906, deceased; Alice May McPherson, born Sept. 26, 1907.

Walter Harley Forsyth, spent his early boyhood on the farm, moved with his parents to Noblesville, Ind., when he was about twelve years of age. Here he attended the city schools, and worked at whatever profitable employment he could find to do during the summer months. After leaving school he accepted a position with the Noblesville Heat, Light and Power Co., where he received a practical education in the electrical business. He is now an expert electrician and is conducting a business of his own in that line. A member of the Redmens, Haymakers, and a Mason.

On the 28th of Feb., 1911, he was married to Mabel Crawford. They are the parents of one daughter, Lois Maxine Forsyth, born May 29, 1913.

John Gano Forsyth was reared on the paternal homestead and received his elementary education in the district school. By instinct and habit he was a constant reader. His school study was liberally supplemented by much home reading and study, by which means he gained a wide and practical knowledge which made him a man of unusually accurate information.

His entire life was spent on the farm and at the carpenter's trade in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. He was m. 1876 to Anna Eliza Kendle of Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., b. 1854. To this marriage seven children were born as follows: Carl Aldred, b. 1877; Earl, b. 1879; d. 1884; Ralph Kendall, b. 1880; Opal and Averil, b. 1884; Naomi J., b. 1889; Fern, b. 1893; d. 1897. The history of each will appear in the order above named.

Carl A., son of John Gano and Anna Kendle Forsyth, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; attended district school. Almost his entire life spent on the farm; was m. 1905 to Ethel Kiser, b. in Nineveh, Ind., 1885. They reside at Nineveh.

Ralph Kendall Forsyth, third son of John G. and Anna E. Forsyth, was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., in 1881. Before reaching school age, he moved with his parents west of Nineveh. Here he worked on the farm and attended the district public school, known as the Barnett school, two miles distant. After completing the elementary school course he entered the township high school at Nineveh, from which he graduated in 1900. Prof. M. J. Searle, who had been principal of the school during this period, resigned at the end of the school year in 1900, and accepted a position at Rochester University, and it was largely through his influence that young Forsyth accompanied him to Rochester and entered that institution, where he took a scientific course, graduating with the B.S. degree in 1903. In the fall of the same year he accepted a position as assistant principal of the Cutler high school. In the spring of 1904 he entered Indiana University, graduating from that institution with the A.B. degree in 1908.

During his residence at the University he was active in university life, being a member of the Wranglers, a fraternal organization having for its main purpose the creation of a high

standard of scholarship and the stimulation of interest in literary activities, primarily, public speaking and debating. He was president of this organization for one year, and treasurer for three. He was also a member of the Philosophy Club, a departmental organization formed for the purpose of discussing philosophical questions. During his senior year, he was a member of a number of committees on class activities and a member of the editorial staff of the University year book, "The Arbutus."

During the summer vacations of his university residence, he was connected with the Scarborough Co. of Boston, Indianapolis, San Francisco, London and Paris, first in the capacity of salesman in the middle west states in the summer of 1904. He was then promoted to the position of trainer of salesmen for the middle-west states during the season of 1905. In 1906 he was sent to Europe as supervisor of salesmen of the British Isles, with headquarters in London. He returned to the United States in the fall of the same year and was traveling special for the company in the middle-west states during the summer of 1907. In 1908 he was made manager of the Pacific department, having charge of the sales force in the states of California, Oregon and Washington, which position he held for two years, resigning at the end of that time in order to continue his graduate studies in the east.

In 1908 he entered Leland Stanford University as a graduate student, taking his M.A. degree from that University in May, 1909. In 1910 he entered Harvard University, where he did graduate work during the academic year 1910-1911. While at Harvard he held the Townsend scholarship, and was a member of the Dunbar Club, an organization the membership of which is limited to thirteen in number and confined to those who have done original research work in the field of economics and have published the results of their investigations.

In 1911, he was married to Miss Grace Holt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Holt, of Santa Barbara, Calif. At the opening of the University year, 1911, both entered Columbia University as graduate students, he lecturing on "Business Organization," and completing his work for the Ph.D. degree, and she taking her M.A. degree in 1912. He held the University scholarship and was a member of the Fellows club during his residence at Columbia.

In 1912, he was appointed executive secretary of the North American Civic League for Immigrants, an organization which was the outgrowth of the commission appointed by Governor Hughes in 1908 to make a study and report to the New York state legislature recommending legislation that would better the conditions of assimilation of the large influx of aliens entering the state through the port of New York. During the period of this connection, his headquarters were in Buffalo, where his first child, Helen Holt Forsyth, was born in 1912.

In 1913, he resigned from the above position to accept the appointment of general secretary of the Progressive National Service, with headquarters in New York City. In this work he was associated with Frances A. Kellor, Jane Addams, Gifford Pinchot, Judge Ben Lindsey and many others of national reputation in the organization and carrying out of a national campaign of education and legislation along social and industrial betterment lines.

He has recently resigned from this position in order to complete a piece of original investigation of the labor force of the shipping industry on the Pacific coast, begun by him as a student at Stanford University, and subsequently extended to include the Great Lakes, the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and Great Britain. The principal part of this work in regard to the latter country was done by his wife, who is collaborating with him in editing and publishing this work which will be brought out under the title of "The Labor Force of the Shipping Industry." His other publications are "Wage Scale Agreements of the Maritime Unions of the Pacific Coast" and "The General Property Tax of Indiana."

He is now residing in his suburban home in the foot hills of the Catskill at Grand View on the Hudson, Nyack, New York, where his son, Ralph Kendall Forsyth, Jr. was born, 1914.

Opal and Averil, twins, daughter and son of John G. and Anna Kendall Forsyth, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1885; graduated from the graded school and entered high school at fourteen years of age. After completing high school they attended Indiana University. Later Opal took special preparatory course for teachers at Marion, after which she was a successful teacher in Nineveh township until her mar-

riage in 1909 to Earnest McQuinn, a farmer, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1880. To them was born one son, Ralph Mullendore McQuinn, b. 1910.

Averil, m. 1907 to Francis Crawford of Howard, Kans., b. 1887. To this union a son, George, was born and died 1914. They reside in Seattle, Wash., where he is in the employ of the Fargo Express Co.

Naomi J., daughter of John G. and Anna Kendall Forsyth, was b. on the farm in Nineveh township, Ind.; attended school at Nineveh; took three years' high school work; was m. 1907 to Roy Belton, a farmer of Nineveh township, b. 1884. They removed to Basin, Wyoming, in 1908, where they now reside.

John Gano Forsyth was killed by a bolt of lightning during a storm while seated on a chest of carpenters' tools, Sept. 5, 1903.

Henry Irwin Forsyth was born March 11th, 1857 on the homestead near Franklin, Indiana, and after having received a high school education continued on the farm until his marriage, Oct. 18, 1883 to Blanche Ransdell, after which he moved to Franklin, Indiana — after three years he moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, there engaging in the jobbing business. Removing to Detroit, Michigan in October, 1904 — where he has since resided.

To the above union two daughters — *viz*: Hortense Forsyth, born July 4th, 1885 and Noan Forsyth, April 8th, 1888. In the fall of 1902 with their mother they went to Berlin, Germany for completion of languages and musical education.

Hortense was married January 1st, 1908, to Carleton H. Woodward of Council Bluffs, Iowa. To them one daughter was born — Anne Woodward, July 8th, 1914.

Noan Arlyne was married to George Arthur Kelly of Chicago, Illinois, November 24th, 1914.

Daniel Martin, son of James and Mary Jane Core Forsyth, spent his boyhood days on the home farm in summer, and attended the district school during the winter, where he received his educational training. In 1878 he made a trip to Kansas, remaining three years. The return trip was made overland with mules and wagon. He returned to Kansas a second time and remained a year, after which he returned to Indiana. The trip

this time was also made overland. He was m. 1886 to Lina Hibbs of Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., b. 1863. By this union a daughter, Lucile, was born, who d. 1891, two days preceding her mother's death. He was m. in 1912 in Elk county, Kans., to Della Boyce Frakes. They are now residents of Howard, Kans.

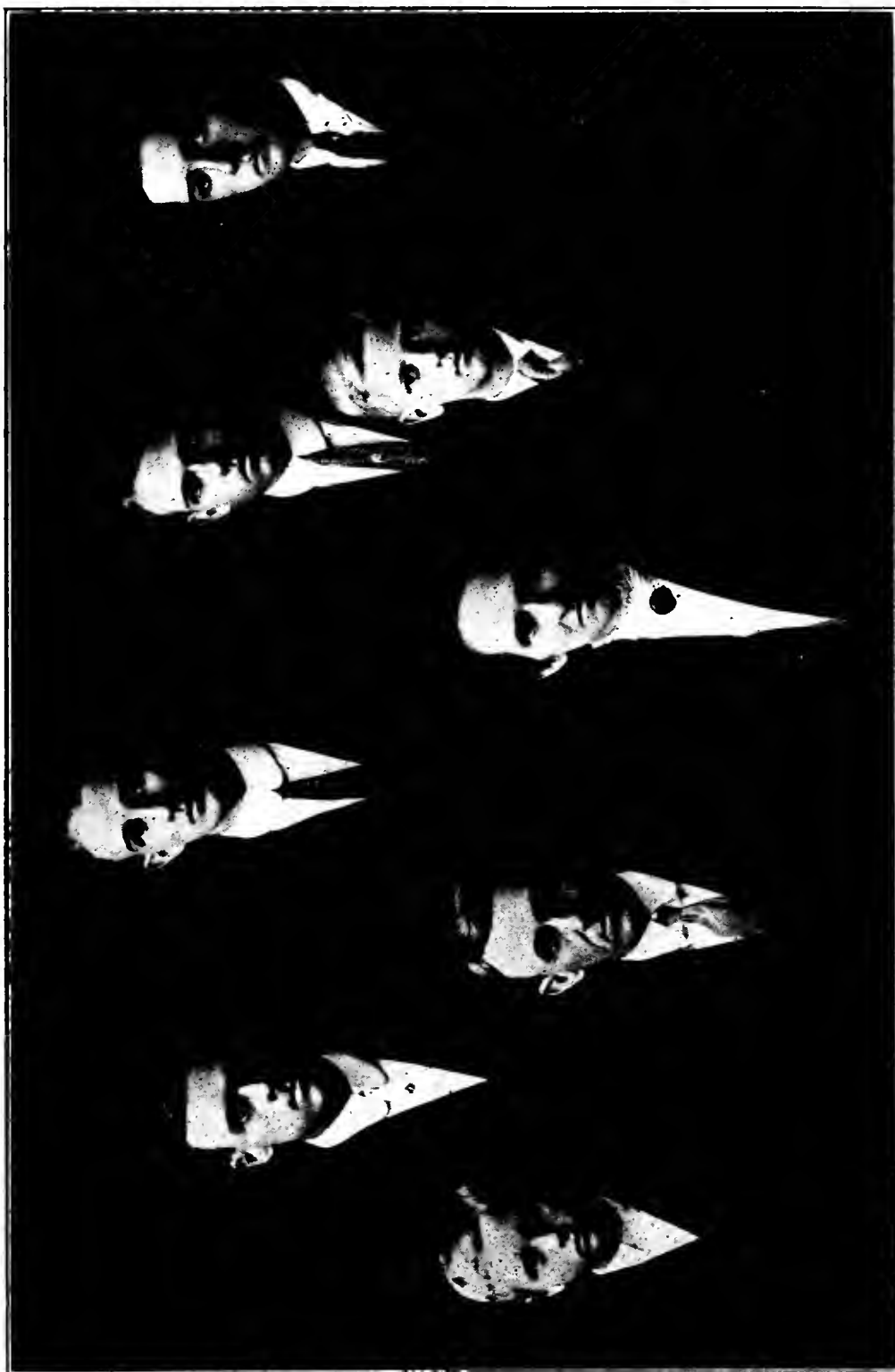
Mary Jane, daughter of James P. and Mary Jane Core Forsyth, m. 1891 to Willie A. Mullikin, b. 1864 in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Indiana; a farmer. To them were born four children, as follows: Marie Irene, b. 1892; graduated from Franklin high school with the highest general average in the history of the school to date, 1911; attended Franklin college three years; took preparatory course at Valparaiso, 1914; been a successful teacher for two years. Vivian, b. 1894; attended Franklin high school three years, when she was forced to discontinue because of ill health. William Ned, b. 1897; a student of Franklin high school, class of 1916. Hugh, b. 1901. Willie Mullikin died 1910. The family reside on their farm in Franklin township, Johnson county. They are all members of the Union Christian church except Hugh.

Nancy Katherine Forsyth (see Daniel Prichard, Jonathan Prichard branch).

Margaret Ellen, daughter of James P. and Mary Jane Forsyth; m. 1888 to Ira Elmer Vandiver, a farmer of Nineveh township, Johnson county. Six sons were born to them, as follows: Fred Forsyth, b. in Hensley township, Johnson county, Ind., 1889; has always resided on the farm; graduated from Franklin high school, class of 1908; attended Franklin college and Purdue University; m. 1915 to Mary Rebecca Hardin, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., 1894. He is now superintendent of the agricultural department of the missionary college for colored children at Edwards, Miss. Fraternally, he is a Mason.

Hugh Emerson, b. 1891; graduated from Franklin high school, class of 1910; represented Franklin college in state oratorical in 1914; was captain of college football team, 1913; graduated from Franklin college, 1914; won letters in every department of athletics; teacher in Wingate, Ind. high school, 1915. At present Supt. of the Hopewell schools.

Oris Adair, b. 1893; graduated Franklin high school, class



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of 1912; attended Franklin college; was a member of the Franklin college quartette and the glee club, also the basket ball and football teams.

Harry Glenn, b. 1897; graduated Franklin high school, class of 1915.

Ira Elba, b. 1899; student of Franklin high school.

Justin Edgar, b. 1903. They now reside on the old Forsyth homestead. All are members of the Union Christian church.

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Robert C. and Nancy Prichard Forsyth, b. 1830; m. 1846 to David D. Robison, a farmer, b. 1827 in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. To them were born two daughters, Mary Eusebia, b. 1848, and Nancy Jane, b. 1851. The death of David D. Robison occurred 1852; she then m. in 1853, James M. Erganbright, b. 1832, a farmer of Bartholomew county. They removed to Boone county in 1857, where they remained during their lives. To them were born three children: Sarah C., Jessie A. and Edward L. The wife and mother, Sarah Elizabeth Erganbright, d. 19—. The family history will follow in the order above named.

Mary Eusebia Robison, daughter of David D. and Sarah E. Forsyth Robison, of Franklin, Ind., was born 1848. In 1865 she married John Mullendore, b. 1847, of Edinburg, Indiana; a farmer. Her death occurred Nov. 1st, 1896, from a stroke of paralysis. John Mullendore died 1908.

The history of Mary Eusebia Mullendore is that of her husband and children, for her life was so interwoven with, and was so devoted to that of her family that the history of her children must be a continuation of the history of this noble woman. The mother of thirteen children, seven of whom are now living, she was taken from them before she knew whether or not her prayers for their success would be answered, whether or not her sacrifice had been in vain. For truly hers was a life of sacrifice and of most unselfish service—an exemplification of the highest form of those two virtues that it is the lot of man to witness. Refined, cultured, Christian woman as she was, she rendered to her God and her country far more than her share of that service which is supreme above all other forms of service—Motherhood. Be the success of her children what it may, no service which they may render humanity can more than repay

their God for the gift of this Mother's love. Do what they will, even should they each achieve the highest honor within their realm of possibility, her children will never experience a joy or a privilege comparable to that of calling Mary Eusebia Mullendore, "Mother."

To this union the following children were born:

Hallie E. Mullendore, b. 1867;

Eddie Mullendore, b. 1869; d. 1870;

Erd C. Mullendore, b. 1871.

David L. Mullendore, b. 1873;

Jessie Mullendore, b. 1875; d. 1876;

Harry Mullendore, b. 1877; d. 1879;

Clarence Mullendore, b. 1879; d. 1885;

Otto V. Mullendore, b. 1881.

Claude Mullendore, b. 1883; d. 1886;

Clarice Mullendore, b. 1885; d. 1886;

Ray F. Mullendore, b. 1887.

Carl Mullendore, b. 1889.

William Clinton Mullendore, b. 1892.

Hallie Mullendore, only daughter of John and Mary Eusebia Robison Mullendore, was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; moved with her parents to Elk county, Kans., 1882; m. 1887 to Charles Edwin Tesh, a farmer of Howard, Kans. To this union were born the following children: Winifred Gladys, b. 1888, near Howard, Kans.; attended district school and Howard, Kans., high school and took normal training at Kansas State Normal; taught several years in Elk county, Kans.

Frances Edna, daughter of Charles E. and Hallie Mullendore Tesh, b. 1890 near Howard, Kans.; m. 1910 to Clarence B. Westwood, a farmer of Sumner county, Kans. To them were born: George, 1911; Fred Elmer, 1912. They now reside at Genda Springs, Kans.

Mary Lucretia, daughter of Charles E. and Hallie Mullendore Tesh, b. near Howard, Kans, 1891; attended district school and graduated from Howard, Kans., high school; took business course, and at present is a stenographer in Kansas City, Mo.

John Franklin Tesh, son of Charles E. and Hallie Mullendore Tesh, was b. near Howard, Kans., 1894; now a resident of Alabare, Ark.

Charles Edwin Tesh died 1899, and in 1905 Hallie Mullendore Tesh was married to Otho Elliott, a farmer of Elk county, Kans. To them were born Aline, 1905; Erwin, 1910.

Erd C. Mullendore, second son of John and Mary Eusebia Mullendore, was born in Johnson county, Indiana in 1871. When he was eleven years of age he moved with his parents to a farm near Howard, Kansas, where he remained until 1892. In this latter year a fertile body of land known as the "Strip," in the present state of Oklahoma, was opened by the government for settlement, the settlers being required to race from a given line for a location on the land. Erd, with his brother Dave, made this race, and they secured a valuable piece of land in a desirable section of the new territory. While living on this farm Erd met Jennie Berry of Stillwater, Oklahoma, to whom he was married in 1897.

Erd Mullendore is one of the leading citizens of his community as well as one of the wealthiest. His success is due in a large measure to his keen judgment, his judicious management and clean living. His business interests are varied as he is at the same time a farmer, an oil man, and a banker. His home farm, consisting of a section of land adjoining the town of Cleveland, is one of the best farms in the state of Oklahoma. He has recently erected on this farm the finest residence in that section of the state. He also owns several other farms, on a great many of which oil is now being produced, and he has other interests in the oil business. He is president of the Cleveland National bank and of the First State bank of Osage, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, Hominy, Oklahoma, and of another bank at Cushing, Oklahoma.

A sketch of Erd Mullendore would not, however, be complete without saying that the greatest factor in his success has been the helpful inspiration and guidance of his wife, who has throughout been a loyal helpmate in every sense.

To Erd and Jennie Mullendore the following children have been born:

Bessie Mullendore, born Sept. 16, 1899.

Billie Mullendore, born June 19, 1901, died July 1, 1902.

Eugene Mullendore, born Aug. 15, 1903.

Mildred Merle Mullendore, born June 30, 1905.

Robert Dale Mullendore, born May 6, 1907.

Patience Mullendore, born June 11, 1910.

Erd Mullendore and his wife have manifested their love for the younger sons of John Mullendore by giving them material assistance in their start in life, and this unselfishness is only typical of the spirit which actuates their lives.

David L. Mullendore, third son of John and Mary Eusebia Robison Mullendore, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., moved with his parents to Elk county, Kans., in 1882; remained on the farm with his parents until his marriage in 1896 to Mitta B. Hillam of Howard, Kans. To them have been born two children, Claude Harold, 1898; Bertie Noel, 1901.

David Mullendore is among the enterprising, progressive and successful farmers and stockmen of Elk county, and due to his eminent business ability and his fine personal character and attractive home, he has won the warm regard of all who know him. They now reside near Howard, Elk county, Kans.

Otto V. Mullendore was born in Indiana on Oct. 31, 1881. His parents moved to Kansas in the month of September, 1882. Otto worked on the farm and attended country school until he was sixteen years of age. In 1900 and 1901 he attended the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma. From 1901 to 1906 he taught school in Elk county, Kansas during the usual school term, and attended the Kansas State Normal School at Emporia, Kansas, in the summers. On May 1st, 1906, he went to Cleveland, Oklahoma where he was employed by the Cleveland National Bank as bookkeeper, and was soon thereafter promoted to the position of Cashier of that institution, in which capacity he continues to serve.

He was married on March 14th, 1909 to Golda Cribley of Cleveland, Oklahoma. To this union the following children were born:

Fredric V., born May 21st, 1910.

Mary Vivian, born Oct. 28th, 1911.

On March 20th, 1912, Golda Cribley Mullendore died, her death coming after a short illness from scarlet fever. Since the death of his wife Otto Mullendore has employed a housekeeper, and lives at his home with his two children.

Ray F. Mullendore was born on a farm near Howard, Elk

county, Kansas, April 18th, 1887. He remained on the farm and attended the country school until the spring of 1904. In March of that year, after having received a certificate to teach school, he began a course in the Kansas State Normal school at Emporia, Kansas, and attended that institution until September of that year. He continued to teach during the school year and to attend the State Normal during the summer months, until 1910, excepting the summer of 1908, in which year he made a trip to the Pacific coast, going to the Exposition at Seattle, and to other places of interest in the West. In the summer of 1910 he attended the Emporia Business College. In March, 1911, he entered the banking business at Osage, Oklahoma, as Cashier of the First State Bank, in which position he continues at this time. In addition to the banking business he is also interested in the oil and cotton business.

He was married on Oct. 1st, 1913, to Alma Glahn of Shelbyville, Shelby county, Missouri.

Ray Mullendore has had a rather unusual and decidedly unpleasant experience which now and then falls to the lot of bankers. On June 14th, 1914, while he was about his usual duties in the bank, two masked men entered, one carrying a shot gun and the other a rifle. Without a command, the one with the shot-gun fired at Ray, missing his head by inches only. The other one fired twice at the bookkeeper. After taking all the money they could find, the robbers marched him and his bookkeeper about seventy-five feet from the bank, at which point one of the robbers was shot by a merchant. After this the two robbers fled. They were both caught, and on Aug. 28th, 1914, one was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, and the other is awaiting trial.

Carl Mullendore, son of John and Mary Mullendore, was born June 22d, 1889 near Howard, Elk county, Kansas. He lived on farms in Elk county, Kansas, until fall of 1902, following farming as a vocation, and attending the common schools at Highland and Union Center, Kansas. In October, 1902, he went to live with his brother Erd C. Mullendore on his farm near Cleveland, Oklahoma, and lived here until September 1st, 1905. On this latter date he entered the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Stillwater, Oklahoma, taking there a special

business course and graduating therefrom in June, 1906. He was engaged by The Cleveland National Bank, Cleveland, Oklahoma, as bookkeeper on July 11th, 1906, and was promoted to position of Assistant Cashier of same institution in January, 1908. On December 27th, 1909, he accepted the Cashiership of the National Bank of Commerce, Hominy, Osage county, Oklahoma, in which capacity he is employed at this time.

He is a member of the following lodges:

Hominy Lodge, No. 350 A. F. and A. M., Hominy, Okla.

Hominy Chapter, No. 272, Order of the Eastern Star, Hominy, Okla.

Oklahoma Consistory, No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Guthrie, Okla.

India Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Noble Mystic Shrine, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Pawhuska Lodge, No. 1172, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Pawhuska, Okla.

He is a Kansas Democrat, and is very active in political and lodge affairs. His acquaintanceship in Oklahoma is a wide one, and he numbers his friends by his acquaintances, for his sociability, his attractive personality, and his general good fellowship are irresistible. He is as yet unmarried, but the prospects that he will remain so seem rather doubtful.

William Clinton Mullendore, born May 18, 1892, near Howard, Kansas. Lived there until he was seventeen years of age, excepting eight months spent in Indiana when he was a small boy, and one summer spent in Joplin, Missouri, when he was fifteen years of age. Was educated in the common school branches in both country and town school, and graduated from Howard High School in May, 1909. During year from June, 1909 to July, 1910, was in Clifton, Arizona, working as private stenographer for officer of mining and railroad company.

Entered University of Michigan in fall of 1910. Graduated from the Arts Department of the University in June, 1914, and is at present studying law in the Law Department of the University of Michigan, expecting to graduate from that department in June, 1916.

He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, General Fraternity, and of Phi Alpha Delta, Legal Fraternity. He is associate

editor of the quarterly publication of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. He was a member of Druids, the honorary society of the Senior class of the Arts Department in the University, of Griffins, the All-Campus honor society, and is at present a member of Woolsack, the honorary scholarship society of the Junior Law class, and also Archons, general honorary society of his class. His chief activity in college at the present writing is as President of the University Y. M. C. A. of the University of Michigan, said to be the largest student association in the world.

Also a member of the Lyceum Club of the University, a club which sends its members out to lecture in various towns of the state. Also a member of the Board in Control of Student Publications, which controls the publication of the daily college paper, monthly magazines, etc. issued by the University.

Nancy Jane, daughter of Sarah E. and David D. Robison, was m. 1866 to Adolphus Henry Smith, b. 1841. They went immediately to housekeeping on the wife's farm in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind. Their happy wedded life was brought to a sudden close by the death of the devoted young wife and mother in 1872, leaving the husband with two small children, Ollie May, b. 1867; William Edward, b. 1871.

Ollie May Smith was m. 1854 to Daniel Estell Deupree, b. in Blue River township, Johnson county, Ind., 1859. They now reside in Indianapolis, where Mr. Deupree has been civil engineer for a period of seventeen years. To them were born seven children, four of whom are living. Their family history will follow:

Herman Gradon Deupree was b. 1888 in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; m. 1912 to Jean Picken of Indianapolis, b. 1888. To them a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, was b. 1914. They reside in Indianapolis, Ind.

Grace Novella was b. 1892; m. 1912 to John F. Nackenhorst of Indianapolis, b. 1892. To them a child was born, 1913.

Forrest Estell Deupree was b. 1895; is an artist with the Indianapolis Times.

Ray Daniel Deupree, b. 1901.

William Edward, son of Nancy Jane Robison and Adolphus Henry Smith, was m. 1894 in Pennsylvania to Susie Kirkwood,

b. 1879. Three children were born to them: Charles Edmund, 1897; Gladys, 1899; Howard, 1902.

Sarah C., daughter of Sarah E. Forsyth (Robison) and James M. Erganbright was born in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; moved with her parents to Boone county, 1857, and upon the death of her mother in 1862, returned to Johnson county and remained with relatives until her marriage in 1871 to John S. Tucker, b. 1851 in Johnson county; their entire life has been spent on the farm. To them were born four children: Wellbourne S., 1872; Myrtle, b. 1876; Hazel K., b. 1886; John Forrest, b. 1893. The family history of each will follow:

Wellbourne S. Tucker, b. in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; is the son of John S. and Sarah C. Erganbright Tucker. He was reared on the farm, receiving his education in Nineveh and Hensley township schools; he followed the vocation of farming until he began his practical training for his life profession. In pursuance of his plans he entered the Ontario veterinary college at Toronto, Canada, in 1898, where he graduated in 1899, and in 1902 he graduated from the Indiana Veterinary College of Indianapolis. Immediately afterwards he came to Franklin and entered upon the active practice of his profession, in which he has met with splendid success; is recognized today as one of the leading veterinary surgeons in Central Indiana. Because of his professional ability and the success that he has gained, he has earned and enjoys the marked esteem of all who know him.

Dr. Tucker has been twice married. First in 1892 to Maud Kennedy of near Amity, Johnson county, Ind. By this union a daughter, Maud, was b. Aug. 17, 1896; the wife and mother, Maud Kennedy, d. on the same date. The daughter, Maud, is now a student of the Deaconess hospital in Indianapolis. In 1903, Dr. Tucker was m. to Lucy R. Sandefur of Franklin, Ind.; by this union one daughter, Sybil, was b. in 1905. Dr. Tucker is a member of the Christian church.

Myrtle A., m. 1892 to William A. Prosser of Nineveh, Ind. They now reside in Indianapolis, Ind. To them were born two children: Roscoe, b. 1893; m. 1910 to Mearl Keaton of Nineveh, Ind. To them was born a son Maurice, 1910.

Willa Maria, b. 1900.

Hazel K. Tucker, m. 1914 to Charles M. Sumness of Terre Haute, Ind.

J. Forrest, a graduate of Nineveh high school, 1913, m. 1913 to Evelyn Gillaspy of Brown county, Ind.

Jessie A. Erganbright was born 1856 in Johnson county, Ind.; was m. 1873 to John Franklin Byrd, b. 1848, in Boone county; is a farmer. To them were born six children, as follows: Grace, b. 1875; Oliver P., b. 1877; d. 1881; Walter, b. 1879; d. 1882; Gertrude, b. 1884; Florence E., b. 1887; Jessie Annis, b. 1891. The family history of each will follow.

Grace Byrd, m. 1894 to Dr. Menafee. They are the parents of four children, as follows: E. Raymond, b. 1897; Jessie Mildred, b. 1899; Mary, b. 1901; Meredith, b. 1911.

Gertrude B. Byrd, m. 1902 to Paul Shackelford. To them was born a daughter, Francis Marion, 1912.

Edward L., only son of Sarah Elizabeth Forsyth (Robison) and James M. Erganbright, was born in Boone county, Ind., 1858; was m. 1884 to Fannie Williams of Franklin, Ind. To them was born a son, Roscoe, 1886, who m. 1913 to Blanche Sirley of Greenwood, Ind. They now reside on their farm near Franklin, Ind.

Edward L. was m. in 1913 to Carrie D. Patterson of Franklin, Ind. Edward L. Erganbright was born in Boone county, where he divided his time in the district schools and on the farm in Boone county, later coming to Johnson county where he was m. to Miss Williams. Owing to her failing health they located in Atlanta, Ga., where she died in a few years. He and the little son returned to the home of his father-in-law near Franklin, Ind., where he assumed the occupation of a contractor and builder, in which capacity he was successful for fifteen years. He then purchased a farm near Franklin, where he and his present wife reside.

Mary Ellen, daughter of Robert C. and Nancy Pritchard Forsyth, was b. 1834; m. 1853 to George Erganbright of Bartholomew county, Ind.; removed to Illinois in 1855; a son, John Robert, was b. in 1855, the mother and son both dying that year near Flora, Ill.

Cassandra Jane, daughter of Robert C., and Nancy Pritchard Forsyth, was b. 1835; m. 1852 in Johnson county, Ind., to

George W. Foster; lived in Johnson county two years when they moved to Flora, Ill., where they farmed until the war broke out. He enlisted in the 98th Illinois Volunteers, Co. A., as first lieutenant in 1861, and was discharged November, 1862, owing to ill health, due to a severe cold which caused his death in November of 1864, leaving the widow with the following small children: Alice, b. 1856; Horace Forsyth Foster, b. 1860; Georgia May, b. 1862; Mary, b. July 1865. The family history of each will follow as above named.

Alice Foster was b. near Flora, Ill.; m. 1874 to Col. William R. Quillen of Wheatland, Ind., where they own a fine farm on White River. To them were born, Grace Forsyth, b. 1875; Carrie Foster, b. 1877; W. Earle, b. 1880. Owing to the ill health of the father W. Earle has assumed the full control of the farm, and although quite young has made a great success of the undertaking, and receives unbounded praise for his devotion to his parents.

Carrie Foster Quillen, m. in 1896 to Edward A. Root, a farmer of Knox county, Ind.; a daughter, Aileen, was born to them in 1897. She is a graduate of the Wheatland high school, class of 1915.

Horace Forsyth, only son of Cassandra Forsyth and George W. Foster, was b. near Flora, Ill.; came with his mother to Knox county where he received his elementary education; a graduate of the University of Louisville Medical school; took a degree at Tulane University at New Orleans, and post graduate course at Chicago Polyclinic and various other hospitals. He devotes most of his time to surgery, and has been very successful; m. 1886 to Emma Taylor, b. 1864. To them were born Florine Forsyth, 1890, and Georgia Linton, 1892; Georgia, m. 1914 to Hugh Sterritt Price, b. 1891. Florine Forsyth is a successful teacher in Oklahoma. They reside in Neosho, Mo., where Dr. Foster is a prominent physician and surgeon.

Georgia May, daughter of George W. and Cassandra Forsyth Foster was m. 1888 to J. H. Ricks of Washington, Knox county, Ind., b. 1855. To them have been born several children: Horace Hillard, b. 1889; he received his elementary and high school education and became a clerk of City Clerk Ramsey, and upon Mr. Ramsey's election for county recorder he re-

tained Mr. Ricks and made him his chief clerk in the county recorder's office. Marea Foster Ricks was b. 1891; took advantage of an education and is a talented musician; was m. 1911 to L. D. Emmons, b. 1888. A daughter, Maxine Ricks Emmons, was b. 1913. They reside in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Ricks reside in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mary Foster was b. near Flora, Ill.; was m. 1913 to Earl C. Marine, b. 1872. They reside in Jacksonville Fla. Mr. Marine is traveling salesman for Holcom & Hoke, manufacturers of Indianapolis, Ind.

George A. Foster was a delegate to the Republican convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for president of the United States.

Cassandra Jane Forsyth Foster was married a second time in 1866 to Jowel W. Smith, a farmer, of Flora, Ill. They removed to Wheatland, Knox county, Ind., 1872. To them were born three daughters: Cora Belle, b. 1868; m. S. W. Kiser at Edinburg, Ind., 1888. To them a son, Byron, was born 1889, and d. 1890. Lyle Kiser was b. 1891; was m. 1913 to May Brenner. He is an electrician. They reside in Indianapolis, Ind.

Julia Francis Smith was b. 1870 near Flora, Ill.; moved to Wheatland, Knox county, with her parents; her entire life has been spent in Knox and Daviess counties; m. 1890 to John H. McCafferty, b. 1870; a farmer. They are the parents of four children.

Ermel Cassandra, b. 1891, finished the elementary department of the district school; graduated from the Washington, Ind., high school attended Terre Haute State and Oakland City normals, and taught three years in her own district school.

Harry Thomas, b. 1893, graduated from Washington high school in 1913; attended State Normal and taught school one year; has chosen the vocation of a farmer.

Luna Ann McCafferty was b. 1898; now a student in Washington high school.

John Alvin, b. 1902; all at home with their parents near Washington, Knox county, Ind.

Olive Dent Smith was born near Flora, Ill.; m. 1894 to William Payne Smoot, b. 1872. He is manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at West Patton Beach, Fla., where they

now reside. A son, William Claybourne Smoot, was born to them, 1895.

Jowel W. Smith died at Wheatland, Knox county, 1874, and the wife, Cassandra Jane, d. 1885 at the old home.

Eusebia Martha Forsyth, b. 1840, was m. 1856 to Abraham K. Mitchell, b. 1830 in Owen county, Ind., the son of Aaron and Hannah Kiphart Mitchell, the father a native of Kentucky of Irish descent, and the mother of Kentucky and of Dutch descent. He was a prominent farmer and stockman. To them were born five children: Rebecca Alice, b. 1857; John Henry, b. 1859; d. 1860; Laura Ellen, b. 1861; James Martin, b. 1864; Lucy Jane, b. 1866. Abraham K. Mitchell died 1868.

Eusebia Forsyth Mitchell, m. 1870 to Jasper N. Mitchell, b. 1849. To them was born a daughter, Dora Anne, b. 1871. Jasper N. Mitchell died 1879. Eusebia Forsyth Mitchell was again married in 1880 to Andrew J. Bailey of Kentucky. To them was born a daughter, Hallie Maud, b. 1883. Andrew J. Bailey d. 1888. The family record of each will be traced in the order named above.

Rebecca Alice Mitchell, b. at the old homestead in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; m. 1874 to William Nathan McQuinn, b. 1852. They resided on a farm given her by her mother. She was a member of the Pisgah Christian church. The family history of the children will be traced.

Roscoe Homer m. 1909 to Bonnie Barker. Their children are: Mildred, b. 1910; Lela, b. 1911; Mabel, b. 1913. Roscoe is a farmer.

Georgia A. Compton, m. 1907 to Martin Holdcroft. (See Lewis Prichard line, James Prichard branch.)

Lucy E. Compton, m. 1911 to Harry Hays; a daughter was born to them 1912, Mary Catherine.

Tressie E., m. 1912 to Orphia Wirey. A daughter, Helen Margaret was b. 1912.

James Martin, son of Abraham R. and Eusebia Forsyth Mitchell, was born in Nineveh township, near Pisgah church. His father died while he was quite young and he remained on the farm with his mother attending school during winter; was m. 1885 to Maggie May Dragoo, b. 1866. Immediately after their marriage they moved to the farm near Trafalgar, Ind.,

given him by his mother. His entire life has been spent in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind., and he has achieved gratifying success as a farmer and stock-raiser. Maggie May Mitchell d. 1887, and he was m. 1890 to Etta May Pickerel. To them were born Orvie Oressa, b. 1891; graduate of Nineveh high school; Oris Loring, b. 1899. These children all live with high school, 1912; Roxie Verne, b. 1895; graduate Nineveh high school, 1913; Hester Eusebia, b. 1896; a student of Trafalgar high school; Oris Loring, b. 1899. These children all live with the father at home, and are members of the M. E. church at Trafalgar, Ind. The wife and mother died in 1905. James M. Mitchell has been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Trafalgar since 1887; has filled every office with satisfaction pertaining order (Past Grand).

Lucy Jane, daughter of Abraham R. and Eusebia Martha F. Mitchell, b. and reared on the old homestead; m. 1885 to Calvin F. Massingale, b. 1857. They resided on the farm given her by her mother until 1890, when owing to the ill health of Mrs. Massingale they disposed of their farm and moved to California, where they now reside at Redlands. Mr. Massingale is a farmer and ranchman and Mrs. Massingale is an invalid, having used an invalid's chair for several years, being unable to walk. She sees only the bright side, and is always cheerful and uncomplaining.

Dora Anne, only child of Jasper N. and Eusebia Martha Mitchell, was b. 1871; was m. 1887 to Walter Dragoo, a farmer. To this union three children were born: Guy M., b. 1889; was a student in Franklin high school; on August 24th, 1908, he received injuries when he was struck by the train at Branches Station near Trafalgar, Ind., from which he died a few hours later.

Calvin E. Dragoo, b. 1891; is now in the army, stationed at Vera Cruz.

Olive Harriett, b. and d. 1894.

The wife and mother, Dora Anne M. Dragoo, d. 1894.

Hallie Maud Bailey was born 1883; moved with her sister, Mrs. Massingale, to California, in 1890, and has been her faithful companion until her marriage in 1913 to J. William Colson of Elcentro, Cal., where they now reside.

Eusebia M. Forsyth Mitchell Bailey, the subject of this sketch developed many of the characteristics of her wonderful mother, being kind, generous and loving. To enjoy her possessions most was for her to be able to share them with others. She departed this life 1887; had been a faithful member of the Pisgah Christian church for a number of years.

Rebecca Susan, youngest child of Robert C. and Nancy Prichard Forsyth, was born at the old homestead in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Indiana, in 1843. She attended the district schools in her neighborhood, and early in life united with the Christian church at Union, where she is now a member; was m. 1862 to Achilles V. Pendleton, b. 1833 at Vernon, Ind. To them were born three children: Dora Alma, b. 1864; Anna Katherine, b. 1869; George Horatio, b. 1872. The history of each will appear in order named.

Dora Alma was born on the home farm in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; attended the district school; is a graduate of Franklin high school, also Butler college; was m. 1890 to Charles C. Riley of Indianapolis, b. 1864. To them were born two daughters, Katherine, b. 1894; a student at Butler college; and Aileen, b. 1900, a student at Shortridge high school, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Riley d. 1914 at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Riley and daughters reside at Irvington, Ind.

Anna Katherine, b. at the old homestead; graduate of Nineveh high school, also Butler college; m. to William A. Utterback, 1899, who d. in California, 1893. Anna Pendleton Utterback was m. 1899 to James Melvin Henderson, b. 1868. They reside in Franklin, Ind., where Mr. Henderson is a shoe merchant.

George Horatio, only son of Achilles V. and Rebecca Forsyth Pendleton, was b. and raised to manhood on the homestead in Nineveh township, Johnson county, Ind.; m. Delia Johnson in 1898, and to them was born Elizabeth in 1901; d. 1903. Delia Johnson Pendleton d. 1903.

George H. Pendleton was m. to Esther Mack, 1906. To them were born Rosamond Ione, 1908, and George Herman, 1912. George H. Pendleton is now a practicing physician at Indianapolis, Ind.

Achilles V. Pendleton d. 1893. They had resided on the

farm which she now owns since their marriage until his death, since which time she makes her home with her children.

Robert C. and Nancy Ann Forsyth gave to their children, each a fine home, the following being an aggregate of the number of acres: Elizabeth, 160 acres in Johnson county, known as the Dillard Bridges farm, eighty lying west of it known as the Adolphus Smith farm, and 150 in Boone county, Ind.; to Mary Ellen, he gave the homestead of the late Lewis Mullendore; to Margaret P., 240 acres southwest of Bethel church; James P., 240 acres now owned by I. E. Vandiver; Eusebia, 280 acres now owned principally by M. G. Deming; Cassandra, one thousand acres in Illinois, the value of which was about equal to the land in Johnson county; Rebecca, 260 acres, well improved; and 2,300 acres in Illinois, was divided between the children.

Other Remote Prichard Lines

HENRY R. PRITCHARD

Henry R. Pritchard was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, on January 25th, 1819.

His grandfather, John, came from Wales to Virginia prior to the American Revolution. He entered the continental army in Virginia, and served to the end of the war.

He had three sons, one stayed in Virginia, one removed to Ohio, and his son, William Pritchard, the father of Henry R. Pritchard, located in Kentucky.

Henry Russell Pritchard was born three miles from Paris, Ky., on the Georgestown road. He lived there until his seventh year. Then, with his parents, he removed to Bracken county. In 1829 the family moved to Newport, Campbell county, Kentucky. His mother died there, on August 1st, 1830. Upon her death, Henry, then nearly twelve years old, and his brother James, two years his senior, started out in the world to make their own way, as best they could.

For two years, his brother James made his home with General Taylor, and Henry, with John W. Tibbatts, the son-in-law of General Taylor.

After that, the two boys went in business together, and ran a wood yard at what is now the foot of Fifth street, in Cincinnati, Ohio. They made their home in Newport. They were so engaged until Henry was twenty-one years old, and James twenty-three.

Henry then took up the study of medicine, and graduated at a medical college in Cincinnati. For a time he was engaged in the practice of medicine.

However, it was not to his liking, and he began to prepare himself for the ministry. He was first in the Methodist church, but in 1840 joined the Christian church.

In 1842 Henry left Kentucky, and took up his residence in Ohio. About this time, the two boys received the title to a

colored man, as part of their interest in an estate. James wanted to sell him, but Henry would have nothing to with such a sale. He informed his brother James that he had a legal right to sell his interest in the colored man, but that "*my half of him is free.*"



HENRY R. PRITCHARD

The two brothers never agreed on the slavery question, but in other matters they were one.

Henry left Kentucky, and made his home in Ohio and Indiana the rest of his life.

His brother James remained in Kentucky until after the

Mexican War, 1846-7. He was a captain of a company in this war. In about 1850 he removed to Missouri. In 1861 he entered the Confederate Army as colonel of the Third Missouri. At Corinth, while commander of a brigade, he received his death wound, and was buried at Jackson, Miss.

Henry entered the Christian ministry in 1840. He continued in this work until his death on October 27th, 1900, a period of sixty years.

In October, 1844, Henry moved to Oxford, Ohio, and pursued his studies under the direction of the professors of Miami University.

In January, 1846, he was married to Emeline Birdsell, of Oxford, and moved to Fairview, Fayette county, Indiana. In the spring of 1854 he moved to Columbus, Indiana, and lived in, and about Columbus until 1870. For three years he made his home in Daviess county, Indiana. In September, 1873, he moved to Indianapolis. Here he lived until his death in his eighty-second year. His grave is in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

At his death, his widow and four children survived. His widow, Emeline Birdsell Pritchard, and his son, William have since died.

Two daughters, Mrs. Frank Newman of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Dora Potts, of Oklahoma City, and one son, James A. Pritchard, of Indianapolis, are living.

Henry R. Pritchard's life was a busy one. He never had a vacation. Sickness prevented him from preaching but five Sundays in sixty years. On the day of his death, he left home at 10 o'clock to fill an appointment forty-five miles distant. Six hours later, he was found dead, sitting on a porch in a rocking chair with a book in his hand.

From 1846 to 1866, inclusive, he engaged in fourteen set debates on religious subjects, lasting from three to ten days each, requiring extensive preparations. He had more than twice that number of discussions which came on suddenly, without previous preparation. All this was in addition to his regular work.

The years 1861 to 1865 were very sad years to him. The conflict between the states separated him and his immediate

relatives. They were with, and of the south, as were many of the friends of his youth.

Henry R. Pritchard was with his whole heart on the other side of that awful conflict. In 1864 he was a presidential elector for Indiana. He was one of the thirteen electors who gave the vote of Indiana to Abraham Lincoln for president of the United States.

During these years, he was one of the secret agents of Governor Morton, and was one of the men in Indiana who knew in advance of the plans to release rebel prisoners in Indianapolis, to kill Governor Morton, and other schemes to aid the cause of the south. He informed Governor Morton of these things, and thus helped prevent their consummation.

The conflict ended. The sweet chords of memory "touched the better angels of their natures," and united Henry R. Pritchard with his family of the south. But his brother James was beyond any earthly reunion; he had given his life for the cause he believed to be right.

These brothers, so separated, are now together over there.

James A. Pritchard is a son of Henry R. Pritchard. He was born on October 25th, 1846, in Fayette county, Indiana. He is a member of the legal profession, engaged in the practice of law at Indianapolis. He read law for three years in Columbus, Indiana, and begun the practice at Indianapolis in 1874.

For four years he was judge of the Criminal Court at Indianapolis. On retiring from the bench, he returned to the practice, with his son, Walter Pritchard, as an associate.

Mr. Pritchard was married to Lillie H. O'Hair, of Laurel, Franklin county, Indiana, in 1885.

They have three children, a son, Walter Pritchard, and two daughters, Marie and Irene Pritchard.

He was educated at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.



JUDGE JAMES A. PRITCHARD

The Virginia Prichards Founded by William Prichard of Russell County, Virginia

The material for the following sketch was taken from the history of this family by A. M. Prichard of Charleston, West Virginia.

William Prichard of Russell county, Va., is thought to have arrived in this country from Wales some time between the years 1740 and 1750. Tradition says that William Prichard, born in Wales, was kidnapped and brought to Virginia, landing in or near Norfolk, in company with his brother, John, who was a few years his senior; that they were apprenticed to Virginia planters by the captain of the ship upon which they had been carried away from their home. William Prichard served in the continental army under Col. John Glover; married late in life Dorcas Glover, by whom he had four children: James, John, Lewis and Elizabeth. He emigrated to Greenup county, Ky., in 1811.

James, son of William and Dorcas Glover Prichard, b. 1796; d. 1877 in Boyd county, Ky.; m. 1818 to Elizabeth Stewart, b. in 1802 in Giles county, Va. James was at one time sheriff of Lawrence county, Ky., and afterwards served for many years as justice of the peace of both Lawrence and Boyd counties; served in the war of 1812. His children were as follows: Wylie, Lewis, Martha, John Wesley, Kenez Farrow, Charles Napoleon, Noah and Jerome.

The descendants of James Prichard, son of William, were men and women worthy of the name and were to be found among the best and most highly respected citizens of their individual communities. It has been said of them, "What better tribute could be paid them than to say that they were men of splendid sense, sober, highly respected and possessed of that pluck and energy so prevalent in the Prichard family."

Lewis, the son of William and Dorcas Glover Prichard, was b. 1800, and m. Lucy Toler. To them were born twelve chil-

dren as follows: Sarah, Mary Ann, William, Andrew Jackson, Joseph, Lewis, James, Robert H., Columbus, Lucinda and Frederick Charles, who are equally distinguished in the professional and business world as are the descendants of James Prichard. The family historian does not seem to have any trouble finding fine things to say about the majority of them.

Dr. Lewis, son of Lewis and Lucy Toler Prichard, b. 1839, physician and banker, has a record in the business world seldom excelled. He is president of the Charleston National bank, of which he owns almost half the stock; owns large blocks of stock in some fifteen other banking institutions; besides other valuable properties, he is the owner of more than twenty thousand acres of coal lands in West Virginia.

A. M. Prichard, son of Dr. Lewis Prichard, is the author of the Prichard history of the Virginia branch; is a prominent lawyer, practicing his profession until 1910 when he entered the Charleston National bank as assistant cashier. He has spent some time searching the early records of Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland for material bearing upon the emigrants and founders of the several branches of the Prichard family in the United States.

The Prichards of North Carolina

Tradition says that the North Carolina branch of Prichards was founded by David Prichard, a Revolutionary soldier; that the ancestors of this line were of the Quaker faith and lived near Philadelphia.

The children of David were Enoch, David, John, Isaac, Elisha and Ruth. The children of Elisha, son of David, were William, Creth, Sarah, Isaac, Martin, Margaret, Ann, Eliza, David, Lucinda and Elizabeth.

A daughter of Sarah, Mrs. Aaron Worth, of Fountain City, Indiana, has some interesting reminiscences and traditions of her ancestors in Wales. Elizabeth Prichard Downs was living when last heard from, more than eighty-five years of age. Emma Prichard of Cambridge City, is a descendant of this line. There were Baptist preachers of some distinction in this family. W. D. Prichard, a Baptist preacher, removed to Great Bridge, Va. The Rev. John L. Prichard, b. 1811 in Pasquotauk county, N. C., is the author of a book of memoirs telling of his labors in the ministry during the early history of that part of the country.

Samuel Prichard is a very common name in more than one branch — in Maryland, in Virginia and in North Carolina. The brothers of Samuel were Benjamin, Joseph, Thomas, John and others.

Samuel married Harriett Pickett and their children were: Martha E., David T., Charles W., Joseph M. and three daughters deceased. This family lived for a few years in Pasquotauk county, North Carolina, emigrating to Wayne county, Ind., in 1829. This branch was of the Quaker faith and brought with them to Indiana a large company of colored people who were being freed by the Friends. They settled first at Newport, now Fountain City; after a few years moved to Knightstown, Henry county.

Charles F. Prichard of Knightstown, is a prominent repre-

sentative of this line, being the son of Joseph, son of Harriett Pickett Prichard and Samuel Prichard. Charles Prichard takes a great interest in his family history as did his father before him. Henry R. Prichard visited in his father's family and they often discussed the probabilities of a relationship between their respective families. He has always understood that the founders of this family were engaged in great land deals near Philadelphia in which they leased lands to individuals and companies for lumbering and building purposes. Before the leases expired a great fire occurred which not only destroyed the buildings but their libraries and family records, numerous valuable documents. This was to these pioneers of the Prichard family an inestimable loss — they must have had to begin life over again so complete was the loss.

Of the brothers of Samuel, Benjamin settled on Old Blue River, where his children were born; several of whom removed to Lick Creek, near Paoli, Orange county, Indiana. Joseph's children were all girls. Their descendants live mostly in Orange, Washington and Jackson counties.

William Prichard m. Mary Hobbs and lived on Old Blue River, then removed to Knightstown. The sons of William and Benjamin are men of worth and respectability — teachers, doctors, ministers and merchants. Clarkson Prichard is professor of elocution at Ann Arbor University; Edwin is professor of elocution on Earlham college; Calvin, son of William, is a minister.

Elias White, attorney-at-law, 505 Bailey building, Philadelphia, is a descendant of a North Carolina branch of Prichards. His former home was near Knightstown, Henry county, Ind. He has this to say in regard to his Philadelphia ancestry:

“Barbara Prichard died at Philadelphia in 1699. Her will is on record there. She left property to her children, two of whom, Mathew and Benjamin, lived in Philadelphia and obtained a certificate from the Philadelphia Monthly meeting of Friends to Little River, N. C. In the records of Little River, N. C., it is stated that at a meeting held the fifth day of the fourth month, 1701, at the house of Henry White, ‘things being debated’ concerning the certificates of Mathew and Benjamin Prechate, they were accepted at the meeting. This certificate

was given by the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, seventh month, eighteenth, 1700. The records of Carolina meetings show that Benjamin died seventh month, twenty-first, 1739, and that Mathew died tenth month, twenty-sixth, 1726, in the fiftieth year of his age, being a public minister for twenty-six years."

Mr. White is a descendant of Benjamin. He states that there was a Thomas Prichard in the neighborhood of Philadelphia and New Jersey in 1690.

Barbara Prichard and her family appear to have been among the earliest Quaker emigrants of the Prichards in Eastern Pennsylvania.

The Descendants of Griffith and Mary Prichard

Griffith and Mary Prichard of Marionathshire, Wales, emigrated about the year 1700 to Charlestown, near Philadelphia, Chester county, Pa. Upon their arrival they built them a home in the wilderness and lived there until the death of the father. In this house his son, his grandson and great-grandson were born.

The eldest son of this couple, Anthony Prichard, in turn named his eldest son, Anthony Pinkerton. This son moved to the West about 1820, and settled at Granville, O., where he lived until his death. He had a son born there whom he named Gilman Withrow.

Gilman Withrow married Emily Augusta Townsend of Sandusky, O. the Townsend family being prominent in their section of Ohio. Their family was descended from prominent colonial stock from New Haven, Conn., and Revolutionary ancestry of Vermont. The wife's maiden name was Bliss.

This family has two sons, William Pitt and Anthony, now of Portland, Ore.

These are only a few of the distinguished descendants of Griffith, both men and women. It is related of the women that during the Revolutionary War, while the father and sons were in the continental army and camped at Valley Forge during the winter that forms one of the pages of suffering in the history of our country, that the mother and her women at the farm sheared some of their sheep, carded the wool and knit socks for the men at Valley Forge, keeping the sheep in the cellar of the house to keep them from freezing. At another time during that winter when a foraging party of Hessians came to the farm and attempted to loot the farm of its provisions, these brave women drove them off by showering them with boiling water. "These were days that are almost impossible to imagine; days that formed character and laid the foundations of a mighty nation."

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Note -

The Prichards were represented among the followers of William Penn, who settled near Philadelphia. It is said that the Welsh Quakers were of the best families of Western England, and among the gentlemen who called upon Penn in regard to their land grants before leaving for the new world was one Edward Prichard of the gentry of Wales.

This family of Portland Prichards is the only branch of the family in which the name Anthony figures as a family name. The story current in this country that one Anthony Prichard who was the first proprietor of Llantysillo Hall, which stands among the ruins of the ancient abbey Villa Crusis, near Llangollan, North Wales, and whose estates included valuable properties to the extent of several millions, he died without making a will. No heirs to these valuable properties have ever been found. This has excited some curiosity, to say the least, among the members of the Portland family whom we hope may be able to prove up a relationship.

Mrs. C. F. Stoecklin, 970 Prospect Ave., Bronx, New York City, has this to say in regard to Anthony Prichard of Llongollon, Denbeighshire, North Wales:

"My mother's father is a descendant of the Anthony Prichard who was a Welshman, and my grandfather's father's brother is said to have made his fortune in India. We are at present busy working on the matter and trying to collect all possible data, although now, at this writing, (7-6-1913) we have quite some substantial facts collected. That was my reason for writing you and asking you for some information. Now we will get all facts that we possibly can and will keep you informed, as we trust you will do us."

We have never heard anything more from her. She may have obtained her great uncle's millions; and have forgotten her promise to the editor of this history.

Notes on the Prichards

Gilford Prichard of West Virginia

Gilford Prichard and Jane Cook, his wife, were both born in West Virginia, and lived there until after their marriage. They moved to Zanesville, Ohio, between 1820 and 1825; moved from there to Canton, Illinois, about 1840. Sixteen children were born to them, several dying in infancy.

The oldest son, John, born in 1825, was a Baptist minister. Last known of him was at Bushnell, Ill. He had a son John and a daughter Myra.

The second son, Martin, my father, was born, April 23, 1827. He moved to Nebraska in 1857, where he resided until his death, March 15, 1877. He was a Methodist minister.

The third son, Alexander, born in 1829, was a physician. Know nothing of his family.

There were three daughters, Edith, Sarah and Anna. Anna married a man by the name of F. Tate. Know nothing of her family or the other two sisters.

Gilford, another son, moved to Nebraska with his family. He was a farmer. Know nothing of them for many years.

Matthias and Simeon, two other sons were Baptist ministers in Ohio, but they and their families were unknown to us.

Martin Prichard, my father, married Mary Howard and came to Nebraska. Seven children were born to them: Susan, who married Thos. W. Blackburn of Omaha, and who is now deceased; Joseph Gilford, recently deceased; George Asbury, now living in Los Angeles, Cal., Nettie, who married Albert H. Kayser, now living in San Diego, Cal.; Martin Howard, now living in Los Angeles; Elmer Milton, now living in Los Angeles, and Ella, deceased.

Mary Howard Prichard, his widow, still lives and resides here.

Rev. Martin Prichard was born in Zanesville, Ohio, April 22, 1827, of Baptist parents. His opportunities for an education were restricted, but when he reached the age of fifteen, he

began life for himself, going from home not merely to earn a living and aid his parents in supporting a large family, but with a determination to improve his mind. He seized upon every available opportunity to gain an education. After a few years of farm labor, he began teaching school, and for seven years pursued this calling with success.

Meanwhile the family removed to Illinois and settled at Canton. There the young man joined the Methodist Episcopal church. He soon felt the call to the ministry and began a course of study to fit him for this work. He was about thirty years of age when he was ordained, and having married a beautiful Methodist girl, the two proceeded by boat to Nebraska.

His first charge in Nebraska was at Mt. Pleasant, Cass county, and his presiding Elder was Rev. William H. Good. This pioneer presiding Elder had a district extending from the Platte River to the Kansas line and embraced all the settlements of Southeast Nebraska. Mt. Pleasant circuit included six appointments and the young preacher served each of them once a fortnight.

At the end of the second year the bishop assigned Mr. Prichard to Peru Circuit, where he built the first parsonage in the state.

Bellevue was his third charge and then he served Fremont, Pawnee City and Falls City in succession. He saw the first church erected in Pawnee City, and enjoyed revivals and success in all branches of his work at all his appointments. The pioneer people were poor, but generous, and though unable to compensate him fully as promised at all times, the good work never suffered at his hands. Through feast and famine, through good report and evil report he went on his way, the highway to heaven, rejoicing in physical health and serenely confident that no good thing would be withheld from them that walk uprightly.

Rev. Martin Prichard was a handsome specimen of physical manhood. Nearly six feet in height and staunch in build, he had an iron constitution until exposure brought upon him rheumatism. His voice was attractive and when heard in sermon or song inspired his congregation. From the commencement of his ministerial career in Nebraska success attended him

everywhere. Popular with preachers as well as people, he sought no preferment. Nevertheless the Conferences honored him and when in 1867 when he was again stationed at Peru, Rev. C. W. Giddings, the presiding Elder, died, Rev. Prichard was naturally selected as his successor.

At the next annual Conference he was retained for the full term of four years. Nebraska City district was the next appointment, his family meanwhile remaining at Peru for the benefit of educational opportunities.

Rev. Martin Prichard was twice a delegate to general Conference and several years was a member of the book committee. During the terrible grasshopper scourge of the early seventies he was sent to eastern Methodists to secure aid for the suffering pastors and people of Nebraska. Usefulness and success were his in every ministerial undertaking.

In the latter part of the year 1876, his health began to fail. Refusing to rest or attempt recuperation, he worked on when men of less determination and less interest in the cause of the Master would have abandoned the field. Finally, on the 15th of March, 1877, after attending a quarterly meeting he returned to his home in Peru. Taking at once to his bed, he rapidly sank and on the 23d of March, went to his reward in heaven.

Twenty years he preached the gospel and practiced its glorious precepts in Nebraska, when the state was in the infancy of its development. Before the railways came and when the settlements were few and the people were pioneers he carried to them the blessed truths of religion. During drouths, grasshopper devastations and financial panics he went forward, comforting the distressed, heartening the hisheartened, and blessing all with whom he came in contact. No more popular pastor, no more beloved elder, no more lovable man graced the early ministry of Methodists, in Nebraska. He sleeps in an unmarked grave on the heights at Peru, his grave in sight of the church which he builded and a short distance from the site of the parsonage which was erected during his first pastorate in this well known educational center. But he needs no marble slab to record his good deeds. His best monument is triumphant Methodism in Eastern Nebraska. Fremont, Peru, Pawnee City,

and Falls City are all strong churches, and the name of Martin Prichard is engraven on the corner-stone of all these flourishing churches.

Rev. Martin Prichard left a widow with seven children. The widow, Mary Howard Prichard, now resides with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Keyser, at San Diego, California. The sons have all grown to manhood. God took her eldest daughter, Mrs. T. W. Blackburn, in 1898. This daughter was born in Mt. Pleasant in 1859, and she was one of the first white children born in Nebraska. Mrs. Prichard has grown gray as the years have rolled by, but she has never lost her faith in the gospel her husband preached. Her life is sweetened by the cherished memories of the people and places served by her companion and now that a quarter of a century has passed since her active participation in his work was ended, she looks into the past and sweetly blesses God for the beginnings of Methodism in Nebraska, and praises him for the glorious achievements of his church in this ever beloved commonwealth.

What a glorious galaxy of faithful ministers of God are these old associates gathered around the throne of God: Giddings, Lemon, Slaughter, Maxfield, Latham, Prichard, and a score of others not so prominent in this early work, but equally faithful.

John Prichard of Cadiz

Two years after the treaty of peace was completed between England and the United States, Jesse Prichard, b. in Wales in 1750, sailed with his wife, three sons and one daughter in 1785 for America. His wife died on the voyage and was buried at sea. Mr. Prichard and children arrived safely at Baltimore, Md., and immediately set out for Frederickstown, Md., where he had friends and relatives. He stopped with his brother-in-law, Mr. King. It was but a short time until the father, Jesse Prichard, died.

At request of Mr. King the orphan children were immediately indentured, as was the custom in those early days, but a necessity in this case. William P., the eldest son, was indentured to a man living in Virginia, near the North Carolina line. It is believed that from William descended the present Senator Prichard of North Carolina.

Jesse Jr., indentured to a sea captain, and going shortly afterwards on a sea voyage was never heard from again. The daughter, Rebecca, was indentured to a family in Frederickstown, where she afterwards married John Rice of that town. They soon removed to Uniontown, Pa., and afterwards to Cadiz, O., where he worked at the tanning business with his brother-in-law, John Prichard, and later moved to Newark, O.

The youngest son, John Prichard, was eleven years of age, when he was indentured to his uncle King, who treated him most generously, but King's wife was a second Xantippe, and made John's life a very hard one to bear. So unpleasant did the wife become that, young as he was, he determined to run away from his home with the Kings and trust to fortune for a better home. Hearing that his brother, William, was living in Hagerstown, Md., he walked there first, but found to his sorrow that William had been taken to Virginia. Nothing daunted, he pressed forward, fearing he might be returned to his Aunt King's home. The third evening found him many miles away

west of Frederickstown, footsore, weary, homesick and penniless, still with a strong heart and a brave determination to succeed. Descending a long hill as the evening was coming on he came to a blacksmith's shop owned by a kindly faced Quaker, from whom he asked for supper and shelter. The next day he blowed the bellows to pay for his meals and lodging, and proved himself so strong and so anxious to work that the old Quaker proposed that he learn the trade of blacksmithing. Young Prichard was delighted with the chance, and promptly indentured himself to the kind Quaker for the next eight years, during which he was to be cared for, taught the trade of blacksmithing, and when he became of age he was to receive a new suit of clothes, his kit of tools and \$100 in money.

In his place on the highway to the Great West he heard wonderful tales, and decided to go West. He went to Uniontown, Pa., where he opened a shop at once and did a splendid business. His wife describes his appearance as very attractive. No husking, apple paring or company of any kind in the neighborhood was complete without jolly John Prichard the Quaker Boy. He won and married Sarah Beeson Bromfield, a tall, rosy-cheeked lass, who lived three miles away at the foot of Laurel mountain. She was the daughter of Captain Benjamin Bromfield, who had married widow Polly White.

The children of John and Sarah Prichard, were Mary, Jesse and Nancy, and were born on a farm called "Chips." presented by the bride's father. In 1806 John again took the fever to go West, and in March, 1807, the family left Uniontown, Pa. In a few days they were at Steubenville, and there their daughter, Maria, was born, April 3, 1807. In a few days, the father went to Cadix, O., and upon his return took his wife on horse-back, carrying the baby, with Nancy behind, to the new home. He bought the first lot in Cadiz, and had the first brick house, after several years. He died 1844. He was mentally, morally and physically a very strong man; an excellent citizen, genial, full of humor, honest, manly and brave. He was well liked in the community of which he was one of its most thriving, pushing and energetic citizens. His wife was a woman of sterling qualities, of such great strength of mind and body and such a helpmate as seldom fell to the lot of man in early days. She lived to the age of eighty years.

John Prichard of Scott County, Kentucky

John Prichard of Virginia, emigrated to Scott county, Ky., about 1808. The wife's maiden name was Anna Smar. The members of this family were Thomas, William, George W., Rachel, Sallie, Harriett, Margaret, Mary, Fannie and Elizabeth.

Rachel m. John Myers; Nancy m. first husband, John Grey, second husband, William Walters, of Halifax county, Va., b. 1784; Sallie m. Mr. Ford; Harriett m. Mr. English; Margaret m. Mr. Lee; Mary m. Mr. Cristy; Fannie m. Mr. Howard; Elizabeth d. young.

P. H. Walters, the only living child of Nancy Prichard Walters is a soldier of the Civil War; lives at present at the soldiers' home at Lafayette, Ind.

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Ottawa, Illinois, August 18, 1914.

Mrs. Mattie C. Johnson,
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Franklin, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your favor of sometime ago have to say that I fear that I can claim no relationship to the Baltimore branch of the Prichard family. My father came from Wales in about 1830. He was born at Breckon, South Wales. Came to America, and a brother came about the same time; they lost track of each other and we never knew whether the brother married or not. I had the pleasure of visiting Breckon, South Wales three years ago this summer and looking over the ground and did desire to trace the family name back as far as I could; but so long a time had elapsed since father lived there that I was unable to find anyone who really knew anything about the family. In my father's family were five children, two sons, of which I am one, and three daughters, all living but one. I was born in 1845 so you see I am no longer a "spring chicken."

I am sorry not to be able to give you information in regard to the Maryland or the Kentucky people. If you continue to have these reunions I may sometime take a notion to come over to Indiana and attend one of them.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

W. E. PRICHARD.

Some Notable Welshmen

In a book entitled "Some Notable Welshmen," by Rev. T. Mardy Rees, published in London, is to be found a large and distinguished list of Prichards.

Sir William Prichard, Knight, b. 1632; d. 1705; was Alderman and Lord Mayor of London; Vicar of St. Davids. His coat-of-arms was not unlike those of other Prichards, a lion *rampant sa a borderine az.*

Rhys Prichard, b. 1579; d. 1644, was a famous vicar of Llandovv; was author of a well known book, the "The Welshman's Candle"; he assisted in the translation of the Welsh bible, and his writings are said to form a connecting link between the learned Elizabethan age and the great revival of the following century. His son was the architect of Llandof castle.

Rev. William Prichard died about 1708; first pastor of Baptist church at Llanwenrath, Monmouthshire, Wales. After John Myles had emigrated to America, Prichard became the leader of the Baptists of South Wales. He was a learned man; several Baptist churches were founded by him. He was the only representative from Wales at the Great Association held in London in 1690. His ministry at Llanwenarth was a record of sixty years.

Rev. John Prichard, D.D., Llangollon, b. 1796; d. 1875; was a Baptist minister and college president. The son of John and Jane Prichard; was considered a good preacher, theologian and teacher. His birthplace was at a farmhouse called Tanygraig, Anglesey.

David Prichard of Ceiniarth, Wales, b. 1790; d. 1859; was a benefactor and wrote on the "Revival in Wales." His family claim that they have held their place since the days of William the Conqueror.

The Rev. John Prichard, a Methodist preacher, was the son of Thomas and Deborah Prichard, and "a power for righteousness." John Prichard of Gaerwenydd, Bard, was a successful writer.

The Rev. Richard Prichard, Bangor, a Wesleyan and writer, was a preacher for half a century; published several books and was a very popular man.

Evan Thisiart Prichard, schoolmaster and poet, b. 1770; d. 1832; was born at Ty Mawr in Carnarvonshire, Wales. Both his mother and grandfather wrote poetry. His parents emigrated to America, but he remained in England.

The Rev. Richard Prichard, b. 1661 at Llangallock, Carnarvonshire, Wales, was chaplin; graduated M.A. at Oxford in 1683; was five years preacher at Dulwich college, also fellow of same institution.

Michael Prichard was born in the parish of Llanlly, in Carnarvonshire, and was a bard of great promise, but died at an early age in 1731.

William Prichard, a non-conformist, was born 1702 and died 1773; was a valiant man and suffered much for his faith.

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